
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECS), Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), Wireless Service Providers (WSPs), and Payphone Services Providers (PSPs).

Subject: CLECs, ICOs, IXCs, WSPs, and PSPs — Reverse Search

This is to advise that BellSouth is now offering Reverse Search (local & national) in Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Reverse Search allows a caller to give a telephone number to the operator who will provide the associated name and address. As with regular Directory Assistance (DA), names and addresses are provided only if the telephone number is published. The service does not extend to non-published, private, or wireless numbers.

The DA recording has been changed to reflect this new offering.

BellSouth will begin offering Reverse Search (local & national) in Tennessee on May 15, 2002.

On April 2, 2002, BellSouth expanded the Reverse Search service in Georgia to include the ability to provide name and address on non-local telephone numbers. On May 15, 2002, BellSouth will be expanding the Reverse Search service in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi to include the ability to provide name and address on non-local telephone numbers.

Reverse Search will not be offered to carriers who have requested that BellSouth not provide National Directory Assistance (NDA). The existing 555 Access Tariff does not include the Reverse Search service.

For customers with wholesale contracts, Reverse Search can be negotiated in their Interconnection Agreement.

Billing:

CLECs-Facility: The DA-contracted rate will be applied to the Reverse Search calls. The billing record will be a DA billing record.

CLECs-Reseller: The reseller's discount, as it applies to DA calls, will be applied to Reverse Search calls. The billing record will be a DA billing record.

CLECs-Unbundled Network Elements-Platform (UNE-P): The DA-contracted rate for UNE-P will be applied to the Reverse Search calls. The billing record will be a DA billing record.

ICOs: The DA-contracted rate will be applied to the Reverse Search calls. The billing record will be a DA billing record.

IXCs: No change for DA Access customers. Reverse Search will not be available to IXC customers.

PSPs: The PSP DA rate will be applied to the Reverse Search calls.

WSPs: For DA/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) customers, the DACC rate will be applied to the Reverse Search calls. For non-DA/DACC customers, the retail rate, normally applied to DA calls, will be applied to the Reverse Search calls. The billing record will be a DA billing record

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager.

Sincerely,

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