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Date: November 22, 2002

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED**: Line Sharing and Line Splitting - Pending Service Order when the End User's Telephone Number (TN) is not present (originally posted on October 14, 2002)

This is to advise that BellSouth's Line Sharing and Line Splitting Services was enhanced on November 14, 2002, to allow CLECs to order Line Share or Line Splitting services when the End User's telephone number has a pending service installation request, **which will require changes to the Related Purchase Order Number (RPON) field**. Prior to this enhancement, it was necessary for the CLEC to wait until the voice service was installed at the service address before submitting the Local Service Request (LSR) for the data service.

A Job aid titled "Pending Service Order (PSO) when TN not present" will be available until the CLEC Information Packages for Line Sharing and Liner Splitting are updated to reflect the product enhancement. The job aid was posted to the Collaborative Web Site November 14, 2002 at the following address:

[http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/markets/lec/line\\_sharing\\_collab/](http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/markets/lec/line_sharing_collab/)

**The changes for the RPON field will be reflected in the next update of the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering (BBR-LO) scheduled for December 30, 2002. A copy of the supporting BBR-LO documentation is attached.**

The updates will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/leo.html>

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

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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Attachment

### 3.2.49 - Related Purchase Order Number (RPON)

Identifies the PON of a related Service Request. The RPON field may be used for relating connect and disconnect service requests, multiple requests for the same location and due date or multiple request for Directory Listings.

#### Valid Entries

Upper Case alpha (A - Z)

Numeric (0 - 9)

Symbols limited to: period ( . ), comma ( , ), hyphen ( - ) and apostrophe ( ' )

**Data Characteristics:** Up to 16 alpha/numeric characters

#### Example:

824Z9

**Conditional Usage Notes:** None

#### Business Rules:

Rule 1: CLEC populates this field to indicate a dependency between the requests.

Rule 2: The same due date and location must apply to all related PON's.

*EXCEPTION:* If the LSRs involve the partial move of lines to a different address, and all lines are not moving, then RPON can be used to relate PONs if the Telephone Numbers are being reused **and when the REQ TYP A, TOS of P or R and RPON = LSTNPSO**

Rule 3: If the NPT is D (LNP), all related PON's must contain an NPT of D (LNP), *except* when porting ALL numbers associated with Channelized MegaLink and Primary Rate ISDN services.

Rule 4: All related PON's must be all related PONs must be received on the same day within a 1-HOUR time frame. *EXCEPTION: When REQ TYP A, TOS of P or R and RPON = LSTNPSO*

Rule 5: The only valid entry in the RPON field is another PON for the related request. Each LSR would contain the RPON for the next related request. The last LSR will have the PON of the first LSR in the RPON field. *EXCEPTION: When REQ TYP A, TOS of P or R and RPON = LSTNPSO*

Rule 6: If one PON is updated (SUP), all related PON's must be supped.

Rule 7: If one PON is cancelled, all related PON's must be cancelled.

Rule 8: If one PON is clarified or rejected, all related PON's will be clarified or rejected.

Rule 9: RPON is *not* valid on ACT Y.

Rule 10: When this field is indicated on REQ TYP J request, the related PON must also be a REQ TYP J.

Rule 11: Information in the RPON field cannot be changed on SUP. All related PONs must be cancelled and re-issued.

Rule 12: RPON can not be used to relate a manual LSR to an electronic LSR.

Rule 13: LSRs that use RPON must have the *same* CC or RESH.

**Rule 14: For REQ TYP A TOS of P RPON must be populated with LSTNPSO when there is a pending service order to establish voice**

**Rule 15. For REQ TYP A TOS of R RPON must be populated with LSTNPSO when there is a pending service order to establish voice**

**Rule 16. For REQ TYP A TOS of P or R RPON must *NOT* be populated with LSTNPSO when there is NOT a pending service order to establish voice**

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