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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Date: February 12, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs), HUB Providers, Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: Billing Service Provider Data Available in BellSouth Line Information Database (LIDB)

This is to advise that beginning February 15, 2003, Billing Service Provider (BSP) information will be available in BellSouth's Line Information Database (LIDB). The BSP data field is being implemented as a solution to the exhaustion of numeric Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) codes and will contain both numeric and alphanumeric RAO codes. BSP/RAO data is associated with a 10-digit line number and is used in the billing settlement process to identify the company to which billing records should be sent for billing to an end user.

The BSP/RAO LIDB data is provided by Telcordia and local service providers. The LIDB query response will be as follows:

- BSP data field will contain both numeric and alphanumeric RAO codes.
- RAO data field will contain only numeric codes.
- When an alphanumeric code exists, "998" will be returned in the RAO field to indicate that the true alphanumeric code is present in the BSP field.
- When the RAO code for the line number is unknown, "999" will be returned in both the RAO and BSP fields.

BellSouth's LIDB can provide BSP in the Validation (Calling Card/Billed Number Screening), Originating Line Number Screening (OLNS) and GetData query responses. There is no additional charge for obtaining BSP in the response message. BSP is an optional data element that will be returned to query originators who confirm their network's ability to receive it.

BellSouth's current LIDB customers can use the attached form to begin receiving BSP. Please complete this form and return it via e-mail or fax as indicated at the bottom of the form. A copy of the completed form will be returned to your company as acknowledgement that the change has been completed.

Should you have questions about BSP, please contact Donna Reynolds at 205-977-3394. To order new LIDB query service, please contact your Account Team representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment

**READINESS TO ACCEPT LIDB "BILLING SERVICE PROVIDER" DATA FORM**

This form applies to: **BellSouth**

Name of Originating Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Originating Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Point Codes of query originating switches that can accept Billing Service Provider information on Validation Calling Card and/or Billed Number Screening), Originating Line Number Screening and GetData query responses. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form To: BellSouth

E-Mail Address: [dbas-lidb.data@bellsouth.com](mailto:dbas-lidb.data@bellsouth.com)

Or

Fax To: 205-988-1234

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:**

Date Received in DBAC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Handled by DBAC: \_\_\_\_\_

DBAC Name: \_\_\_\_\_