
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Independent Companies (ICO)

Subject: CLECs and ICOs - Bi-monthly Data File Information Requested for Discount Intra-county Calling in Louisiana and Free Intra-county Calling in Georgia and Tennessee.

Effective immediately, if you have not already done so, all facility-based Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) should provide BellSouth with bi-monthly file updates containing end user and Taxing Area (TAR) Code information. This is to ensure discounted intra-county calling in Louisiana and free intra-county calling in Georgia and Tennessee. It is the LECs' responsibility to provide BellSouth with TAR code information for all of their customers. BellSouth combines that information with the TAR information of BellSouth customers to create the TAR Code Masterfile.

County Wide Calling is a mandated service in Louisiana, Georgia and Tennessee. In Tennessee and Georgia end users can make "1+" intra-county calls at no charge. The TAR Masterfile permits a LEC to determine whether a call is intra-county and bill the call appropriately.

All facility-based CLECs and ICOs must send to BellSouth, on a bi-monthly basis, a data file containing end user ten digit telephone numbers and associated TAR code information. This will ensure discounted/free intra-county calling for their eligible end users. Upon request, BellSouth will provide the TAR Masterfile, at no charge, to any CLEC, ICO, Interexchange Carrier (IXC) or billing vendor.

The pre-ordering and ordering guidelines for County Wide Calling can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site located at:

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

Please contact your Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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