
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Specifications Guide, Issue 9c, and Update to the BellSouth EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9m

This is to advise that the BellSouth Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response EDI Specifications Guide, Issue 9c, and the Update to the BellSouth EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9m, will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on May 14, 2003.

The following updates have been made to the BellSouth Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response EDI Specifications Guide:

- Clarified values for ISA, GS, ST control numbers
- Changed the 855 response document delimiters
 - o << (hex value "AB") will be used as an element separator
 - o Ø (hex value "D8") will be used for composite separators
 - o >> (hex value "BB") will be used as segment terminator

The following update has been made to the BellSouth EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders:

- Clarified PO107 and POC09 detail to indicate any valid DE235/DE234 pair can be utilized

A summary of each of the updates is listed in the Revision History Section of the respective Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response EDI Specifications Guide and BellSouth EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders. These updates can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Customer Guides Section at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/guides_leo4.html

Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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