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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – Documentation Defect for the Related Purchase Order Number (RPON) Field in the Local Service Request (LSR)

This is to advise that BellSouth has identified a documentation defect for the RPON field in the LSR Data Dictionary section of the Local Ordering Handbook (LOH). The BellSouth Business Rules (BBR) for the RPON field references a non-existent field called NOR.

Effective immediately, the attached copies of the RPON Data Dictionary page should be used when submitting LSRs to BellSouth that meet the criteria for the use of RPON.

These changes will be reflected in the June 23, 2003, update of the LOH Version 13.0b at:

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

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

## **RPON**

Related Purchase Order Number (LSR Page)

**Definition** 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.

*Definition Notes:None*

### **Valid Entries**

Upper Case alpha (A - Z)

Numeric (0 - 9)

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

*Valid Entry Notes:*

*None*

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

### **Examples**

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 PONs.

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 PONs 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 PONs must be all related PONs must be received on the same day within a 15 minute 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 PONs must be supped.

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

Rule 8: If one PON is clarified or rejected, all related PONs 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 cannot be used to relate a manual LSR to an electronic LSR.

Rule 13: LSRs that use RPON must have the same CC, RES or AECN.

Rule 14: If one PON is dropped for manual handling, all related PONs must be dropped for manual handling.

Rule 15: All PONs within the RPON group must have the same Due Date based on the Related PON with the longest generated Due Date.

Rule 16: The maximum number of PONs in a RPON Group shall not exceed 15, if more than 15 an error message should be returned to the CLEC.

Rule 17: For REQ TYP A TOS of P RPON must be populated with LSTNPSO when there is a pending service order to establish voice.

Rule 18. For REQ TYP A TOS of R RPON must be populated with LSTNPSO when there is a pending service order to establish voice.

Rule 19. 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.

\*\*\*\*\* *End of definition for field RPON* \*\*\*\*\*

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