
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification**SN91083719**

Date: May 30, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs - Updates to the BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications

This is to advise that BellSouth has updated its Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications. A listing of the changes to the specifications, with the respective effective dates, is attached. The information contained in this document may require that changes be made to your company's programs that process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format billing data.

Please forward this letter and attachment to those individuals responsible for making such changes to your company's system(s). These updates will enable your company to continue to successfully process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format billing data.

If your company would like for BellSouth to send future notifications directly to the individual(s) responsible for this type of programming, please contact Deborah Blackston, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format, at 205-321-3900 or e-mail, Deborah.Blackston@bellsouth.com.

Please contact Deborah Blackston as indicated above, with any questions you may have concerning these updates.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

OF

CHANGES

TO THE

BELLSOUTH

**MAGNETIC TAPE
BILL FORMAT**

SPECIFICATIONS

Version 2003.1

June 2003

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the only copy that will be provided to your company with notification of changes to the BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications.

The information attached hereto may require changes be made to your company's programs that process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format data.

If you are not the person or persons responsible for making those program changes, please pass this document or a copy of this document on to those responsible for making changes. This will ensure that your company experiences continued success in processing its BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format data.

If you are not the person responsible for handling these programming changes, and would like BellSouth to send future notifications directly to that person, please contact Debbie Blackston, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format at 205-321-3900 or email, Deborah.Blackston@bellsouth.com

The most current version of Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications is available via the BellSouth Internet. Please use the following URL address and procedures for downloading:

www.bellsouth.com/ebs/index.html

Click on User Guide

A drop down box will appear

Select Product-Magnetic Tape Bill Format

Click on Technical Specifications-Download Icon

CHANGE 1

Description of Change-	When provided by the carrier to BellSouth, the Primary 60 Itemized Call Detail record will provide the Carriers Account Code.
Effective Date-	August 15, 2003
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 60
Field Impacted-	Data Type Indicator-
Field Position-	Association/Authorization/Account
New Value-	434
	D-Carrier Account Code
Field Impacted-	Association/Authorization/Account Fields
Fields Position-	435-438
Existing Field-	Redefined
Field Name-	Carrier Account Code
New Charge Code-	No

CHANGE 2

Description of Change-

Beginning October 3, 2003, BellSouth Directory Advertising Monthly Service charges will no longer appear on the Primary 50 Directory Advertising record with charge code 0600.

Beginning October 3, 2003, BellSouth Directory Advertising Other Charges and Credits (OC&C) charges will no longer appear on the Primary 65 OC&C/Misc Detail record.

Beginning October 3, 2003, BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corp. (BAPCO) charges will appear on the following records:

- Primary 75, Sub record 50
Type Charge 009 Customer Information Invoice Text/Charge Data record

And

- Primary 75, Sub record 50
Type Charge 021 Customer Information Carrier or Cellular Invoice Text/Charge Data record with the existing charge code 0501

Effective Date-

October 10, 2003

Record(s) Impacted-

Primary 50 (will no longer appear)

Primary 65 (will no longer have BellSouth Directory Advertising charges)

Primary 75, Sub Record 50, Type Data 009 and Type Data 021 (new record types for BAPCO charges)

Charge Codes Impacted-

0600 (will no longer appear)

0501 (existing charge code being used for BAPCO charges)

New Fields Added to Record- No

Other Valuable Information-

- 1. CAP Record-See Mag Tape Specifications-
Master Account Number- positions 18-30
Billing Account Number- positions 31-43
Earning Number- (see #5 below).**
- 2. Entity code-positions 82-85-
BE01 will identify BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corp.**
- 3. 75/50/009 provides information in text format.
(see Magnetic Tape Specifications).**
- 4. 75/50/021 provides more detailed information.
(see Magnetic Tape Specifications).**
- 5. Master Billing Number-positions 219-228
Provides the Advertising Telephone Number (ATN) or Earning Number.
Customer Code will be shown in positions 229-231.**
- 6. Charge Type-position 288-
Provides an indicator to advise Monthly Service or OC&C charges.
a. M=Monthly Service
b. O=OC&C**
- 7. Directory Name-positions 296-355.
Will be shown in the text field.**
- 8. Billable Amount-positions 386-396-
Provides Directory Advertising Charge Amount.**