
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification**SN91083754**

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs - Clarification of Requirement for a 13-Digit Billing Account Number (BAN) in the BAN1 and BAN2 Fields

This is in response to the large number of clarifications being returned to CLECs for the population of incorrect BANs in the BAN1/BAN2 fields on Local Service Requests (LSR).

As stated in Carrier Notification letter SN91083715, dated June 18, 2003, a 13-digit BAN is required in the BAN1/BAN2 fields on the LSR. These changes were implemented with ENCORE Release 13.0 on June 22-23, 2003. For the correct format of the BAN1/BAN2 fields, and to avoid unnecessary clarifications, please refer to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Order Guide section for Common Error and Clarification at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/leo/local_error_guide/coreContentPage4.html

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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