
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: (CLECs) - Assignment of Local Routing Numbers Consistent With Industry Standards

This is to advise that consistent with the current Industry Standards and the Local Routing Number (LRN) Assignment Practices outlined in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) dated September 28, 2001, a unique LRN must be assigned to every Local Number Portability (LNP) equipped switch, and a service provider must select and assign at least one (1) LRN per LATA within its switch coverage area. All LRNs must identify the switch to which a number is ported. The LRN must be in the same LATA as the ported number.

BellSouth has noted that numerous carriers are violating the above Standards by assigning out of LATA LRNs for its end user's ported numbers. BellSouth requests that such violations of the current Industry Standards referenced above be corrected immediately. If no action is taken, such calls to numbers with an improperly assigned out of LATA LRN will be routed to an error announcement. Any billing or other errors that occur as a result of the improper assignment of out of LATA LRNs will be the responsibility of the assigning carrier.

If you have any question, please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PAM TIPTON FOR JERRY HENDRIX

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