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**Carrier Notification
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To: Interexchange Carriers (IXC)

Subject: **REVISED:** IXCs – Enhancements to the BellSouth Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) Process

This is to advise that effective **December 30**, 2003, BellSouth will update its Billing Name and Address (BNA) process for the batch system. **The CAFÉ PIC On-line system will be updated on 01/15/03.** This enhancement will implement the use of the Jurisdictional Indicator (JI) data element in the BNA process, allowing the submitting IXC to specify if the BNA request is for IntraLATA, InterLATA, or both.

BellSouth's current BNA process ignores the JI data element on Transaction Code/Status Indicator 0501 (TCSI 0501) transactions from the IXC and sends back a single response to the request based on InterLATA data (i.e., TCSI 2503 is returned if the end-user's InterLATA service is subscribed to the submitting IXC, and a TCSI 2504 is returned if the end-user's InterLATA service is subscribed to a different IXC). The current process does not involve the end-user's IntraLATA service. This exclusion of IntraLATA data prevents the submitting IXC from determining if the end-user's IntraLATA service is subscribed to the submitting IXC.

Effective with this update, the IXC submitting the request will have the following options:

- InterLATA data (JI of E)
- IntraLATA data (JI of A), or
- Both InterLATA and IntraLATA data (JI of B)

The JI data element will be required for TCSI 0501 requests and must be populated with the values of "A", "E", or "B". The BellSouth response to the IXC's BNA request will be based on the Jurisdictional Indicator the IXC submitted. This JI processing will work the same way as it currently does for BellSouth's other CARE processing (i.e. TCSI 01XX, 0502, 0504).

The tariffed rate for the BNA offering will remain the same. However, this rate is transaction based, meaning that if BellSouth has to respond to a single request (JI of B) with two separate responses (JI of A, and JI of E) due to the fact that they could not be combined, the submitting IXC will be billed for two transactions.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative or Alisha Neilson, CARE Project Manager, at 205-977-0111, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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