
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification**SN91083947**

Date: January 19, 2004

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (BILLING) - 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 Strickland, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format, at 205-321-3900 or e-mail Deborah.Strickland@bellsouth.com.

Please contact Deborah Strickland 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 2004.1

January, 2004

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 Strickland, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format at 205-321-3900 or email, Deborah.Strickland@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-	A new charge code is being added due to tariff changes in South Carolina for Universal Service Fund (USF).
Effective Date-	March 5, 2004
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 25 Primary 60, Sub-record 30
New Fields Added to Record-	No
Field Name-	N/A
Field Position-	N/A
New Charge Code-	1321- Local Universal Service Charge
Other Information-	Although this change was implemented due to South Carolina tariff changes, BellSouth is not making the new charge code state specific.

CHANGE 2*

Description of Change-	Late Payment Charge (LPC) Interest will be calculated separately for the Regulated and Non-regulated amounts.
Effective Date-	March 5, 2004
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 10
Field Impacted-	Regulated LPC and Interest
Field Position-	331-341
Field Impacted-	Non-regulated LPC and Interest
Field Position-	342-352
Other Valuable Information-	These two fields will include the Regulated and Non-regulated LPC plus the Interest amounts.

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Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 10, Sub-record 50, Type Data 020
New Fields Added to Record-	Yes
Field Name- Field Position-	Regulated Interest Rate 220-224
Field Name- Field Position-	Regulated Interest Charge Amount 225-233
Field Name- Field Position-	Non-Regulated Interest Rate 234-238
Field Name- Field Position-	Non-Regulated Interest Charge Amount 239-247
Existing Field Change- Field Position-	Local Use 248-450
Other Valuable Information-	These new fields will separate the Regulated and Non-Regulated Interest Rates and Amounts.

***Please see the Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications for more information.**