
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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Date: November 17, 2005

To: Interexchange Carriers (IXC)

Subject: IXCs – (Business/Operational Process) – Customer Account Record Exchange Enhancement

This is to advise that, effective December 22, 2005 BellSouth will no longer accept the Carrier Identification Code (CIC) in multiple or old positions in the Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) Header/Trailer and Detail Records. The Industry Standard positions established by the Subscription Committee in the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) for the CIC are as follows:

Header/Trailer Record	Valid CIC Positions:	33-36
Detail Record	Valid CIC Positions:	433-436

CARE files that do not contain the CIC populated in the positions listed above will be returned to the submitting carrier with one of the following rejects:

Header/Trailer Record	File reject code 28	Invalid CIC Header/Trailer
Detail Record	File reject code 27	Invalid CIC Detail Record

If you have any questions, please contact Alisha Neilson at 205.988.7771.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kristen E. Shore

Kristen E. Shore – Director
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