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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: October 2, 2006

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Documentation/Guides) – **New Workaround** for the BellSouth Local Ordering Handbook (LOH) Version 22.0E, New Local Service Ordering Guide 6 (LSOG 6) and EDI Local Mechanization Specifications 06 (ELMS 06) for Release 22.0

This is to advise that, effective immediately, BellSouth is implementing a **new Workaround** for Combining REQTY CB and BB when NPT = D and the RingMaster® number is being ported. The current information for “Handling Accounts that contain numbers with and without facilities (Formerly Combining REQTY CB and BB when NPT = D)” is no longer valid.

BellSouth believes this single LSR process is a win-win for CLECs and BellSouth to maintain service continuity.

Please refer to the attachment for specific details of this new Workaround.

These changes will be reflected in the next update of the ELMS 06 Release 23.0/LOH Version **23.0C** scheduled to be posted on Friday, November 3, 2006. There **will not** be another Web posting of the LOH for Release 22.0, since Release 23.0 is scheduled for implementation the weekend of November 4 and 5, 2006.

A summary of all changes within this document will be listed in the Summary of Changes section.

This update can be found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site in the Local Exchange Ordering Guides (LEO) at:

[http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference\\_library/guides/html/leo.html#loh](http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference_library/guides/html/leo.html#loh)

Please contact your BellSouth local support manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

**CCP 2418 Attachment Listed Below****WORK-AROUND****LOH-22.0E-ELMS06 (Release 22.0)**

**IMPORTANT-Effective immediately: NEW--Workaround for Combining REQTYP CB and BB when NPT = D and the RingMaster® is being ported**

*Handling Accounts that contain numbers with and without facilities (Formerly Combining REQTY CB and BB when NPT = D)*

**Definition:**

This process provides information for Handling Accounts that contain numbers with and without facilities. The most common scenario is a request to port out an account that includes a RingMaster® number. Since there is not a loop associated with the RingMaster®, the porting request cannot be included on the LSR to port out the main telephone number with loop unless the CLEC wants to disconnect the RingMaster® number.

Due to porting situation in which TNs with no facilities (i.e. RingMaster®, Remote Call forwarding etc...) result in leading zeros being prohibited for the CHAN/PAIR and CHAN/PAIR 2 fields of the LSNP Form/Screen. A REQTYP C must be sent in to handle the RingMaster® portion and a subsequent REQTYP B should be sent to port the Account Number with a UNE Loop as desired.

**Ordering Considerations:****To Port RingMaster®:**

- REQTYP: C
- ACTTYP: V
- MI: A, B
- LNA: V
- R/C/O Tables: Follow and use the appropriate REQTYP C Product Guidelines

**For Porting the Main Account Telephone Number and requesting UNE Loop**

- REQTYP: B
- ACTTYP: V

- MI: C

- LNA: V

- R/C/O Tables: Follow and use the appropriate REQTYP B Product Guidelines

**Service Restrictions:**

None

**LSR Restrictions:**

The following section provides detail information to assist you in filling out certain fields on LSR

The following information must be entered on the loop service with number portability tab:

Porting telephone number

LNA=V

Cable ID and Chan Pair for loop

**Service Order Restrictions:**

None

**Tariff Reference:**

None

**USOC / FID References:**

None

**Situations / Exhibits:**

None

**Related Topics / Information:**

None

## ***NEW--Workaround for Combining REQ TYP CB and BB when NPT = D and RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number is being ported***

### **Definition:**

Provides a LNP work around process for combining REQ TYP CB and BB using a single LSR when the NPT=D. The LNP GUI will not accept fax or electronic (EDI/TAG) ELMS LSRs unless each LNUM includes cable ID and channel pair.

The most common scenario for combining REQ TYP CB and BB is a request to port out an account that includes a **RingMaster<sup>®</sup>** number. Since there is not a loop associated with the RingMaster<sup>®</sup>, the porting request cannot be included on the LSR to port out the main telephone number with loop unless the CLEC wants to disconnect the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number.

When the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> is porting and the Main account number is porting with a loop, The CLEC will submit a REQ TYP BB:

- Place the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number on the disconnect form/page of the LSR
- **If the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number is populated on the LSNP screen/page with leading zeros in the CHANPAIR field, it will be Clarified**
- Note in RMKS that the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number is also porting
- Then follow the other Ordering Considerations below
- After FOC is received by the CLEC, the CLEC must create a Subscription Version (SV) to port the main number and the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number
- The CLEC will then call the LCSC Call Center for concurrence on the RingMaster<sup>®</sup> number.

### **Ordering Considerations:**

- REQ TYP: B
- ACT TYP: V
- MI: C, D
- LNA: V
- R/C/O Tables: Follow and use the appropriate REQ TYP B Product Guidelines

### **Service Restrictions:**

None

### **LSR Restrictions:**

The following section provides detail information to assist you in filling out certain fields on LSR

The following information must be entered on the loop service with number portability tab:

Porting telephone number

LNA=V

Cable ID and Chan Pair for loop

The information for the telephone number porting out without loop must be entered on the disconnect screen/page of the LSR

**Service Order Restrictions:**

None

**Tariff Reference:**

None

**USOC / FID References:**

None

**Situations / Exhibits:**

None

**Related Topics / Information:**

None