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SUBJECT: ASR VERSION 26

This is a reminder that the Access Service Request (ASR) document has been revised for ASR Version 26. The status of Verizon's implementation of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) issues included in this Version 26 release is provided in Attachment 1.

In accordance with the guidelines agreed to by the OBF, following is Verizon's batch file implementation schedule. Please note that the clock times listed below refer to Eastern Daylight Time.

Verizon SouthEast: (Former Bell Atlantic Service Areas Only)

Friday, March 7, 2003: All inbound ASR 25 file transmissions will be accepted up to 5:00 PM. After 5:00 PM inbound files in ASR 25 format will not be loaded.

Outbound acknowledgement files will remain in ASR 25 format until 5 PM.

Saturday, March 8, 2003: The outbound confirmation transmissions normally sent on Friday at 6:18 PM will be sent on Saturday in ASR 26 format.

Monday, March 10, 2003: All files sent and received must be in ASR 26 format.

Verizon NorthEast: (Former Bell Atlantic Service Areas Only)

Friday, March 7, 2003: All inbound ASR 25 file transmissions will be accepted up to 5:00 PM. After 5:00 PM, inbound files in ASR 25 format will not be loaded.

All outbound acknowledgement files will remain as scheduled in ASR 25 format. Outbound file transmissions will continue as scheduled until close of business day (10:40PM).

Monday, March 10, 2003: All files sent and received must be in ASR 26 format.

Verizon West: (Former GTE Service Areas Only)

Friday, March 7, 2003:

All inbound ASR 25 file transmissions received prior to 4:00 PM will be accepted. Inbound files in ASR 25 received thereafter in ASR 25 format will not be loaded.

All outbound confirmation file transmissions scheduled to be sent prior to 4:00 PM will be completed.

All remaining outbound confirmation files scheduled to be sent after 4:00 PM on Friday will continue as scheduled until close of business day and will be transmitted in ASR 25 format.

Monday, March 10, 2003:

All files sent and received must be in ASR 26 format.

Please forward this information to those people within your organization responsible for implementing ASR Version 26. If you have any questions, please call your Verizon Account Representative.

Attachment 1

Verizon ASR 26 Implementation Issues

Issue Description	Support
Issue 2328 - DLR: TLV & SECTLV field name clean-up	Verizon implemented
Issue 2329 - TLV & SECTLV field name clean-up	Verizon implemented
Issue 2330 - Add New Construction Field to the ASR Practice	Verizon implemented
Issue 2332 - Change Usage for Initiator Information	Verizon implemented
Issue 2333- CFA/SCFA fields processes	Verizon implemented
Issue 2334 - Add the End Point and Related End Point field to the Virtual Connection Form	Verizon implemented, however, not supported at this time.
Issue 2335 - ASR26 clean-up	Verizon implemented
Issue 2336 - Enhance Clarification Request Process	Verizon implemented all functions
Issue 2337 - Add a new valid entry to Trunk Group Type for TQ and correct the Usage note	Verizon implemented
Issue 2385 - Correct inconsistencies in TQ Practice relative to Interconnection Translations Routing	Verizon implemented
Issue 2386 - NA and ND clean-up	Verizon implemented