



**Verizon**

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Dear Customer:

In an effort to improve the service Verizon provides customers by enhancing order flow-through and reducing queries, an up-front ASR validation process or "Edit Engine" is being implemented. This mechanism will screen for and return to the customer any errored ASR before it is accepted into our system for processing.

Implementation of this Edit/Validation Engine is being rolled out region-by-region beginning with Verizon South (i.e., former BA South) on August 19, 2002. A phased approach has been adopted starting with files sent via NDM. Included in Phase I will be N orders for Specials, REQTYP S, E, V, and X only. Switched and additional REQTYPs will be added in later phases.

A Business Rules Database will be established which will outline the rules for submitting acceptable ASRs to Verizon as well as providing information required to identify and correct rejected ASRs.

Customer orientation sessions will be held in mid-June. Information regarding those sessions will be available through your Verizon Account Manger.

For the August 19, 2002 rollout in Verizon South, testing will begin July 1, 2002 and continue through implementation. Tests will use mock-ups of actual production files. The test ASRs will be presented to the Validation Engine and reports that show resulting errors will be sent via e-mail to your designee.

Attached for your review is documentation containing Verizon Business Rules for rollout of Verizon South. This documentation and ancillary documents will be viewable beginning June 1, 2002 at the following Verizon website:

[http://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/business\\_rules/access](http://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/business_rules/access)

Updates to Verizon Access Business Rules will be posted on the above website.

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