
BASIC LISTING INTERCHANGE FILE

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- 1.01 Basic Listing Interchange File (BLIF) service provides for a machine-readable file containing non-confidential customer listing information (Listings) for the Carrier's customers listed, and intended to be listed, in the directories and directory assistance databases. The Carriers provide these listings to Local Exchange Carriers, as specified in the BLIF Service Description and Ordering Guidelines document (BLIF document), for the purpose of providing directories and/or directory assistance services. The Carriers provide these listings to independent directory publishers, as specified in the BLIF Service Description and Ordering Guidelines document (BLIF document), for the purpose of publishing telephone directories. The Carriers provide these listings to Alternate Operator Service Providers (AOSPs), for the sole purpose of providing directory assistance services.
- 1.02 Definitions:
- (4) The term "BLIF Master" means the provision of BLIF on an individual NXX level. The BLIF Master reflects subscriber listing information as of the last business day prior to the first full weekend of each month.
 - (5) The term "BLIF Updates" means the provision of BLIF containing only updated Listings for the Carrier (i.e. additions, revisions and deletions) resulting from service order activity affecting the BLIF Master File and/or previous BLIF Updates. During the current monthly interval, the BLIF Update File reflects changes to customer listing information as of the last business day prior to the first full weekend of each month. The BLIF Update File is available on a daily, weekly, biweekly and monthly basis.
 - (6) The term "Listings" means customer listings, as described in the Listing Definitions section of the BLIF Document, which are included in the Carrier's BLIF.
 - (7) The term "Licensee" is a Local Exchange Carrier operating in Canada who wishes to obtain the Carrier's customer listing information contained in the Carrier's BLIF for the purpose of providing telephone directories and/or directory assistance services (the "Services").
- 1.03 The Licensee must enter into a licensing agreement with the Carrier for a period of five (5) years, renewable automatically for five (5) year periods (the BLIF Agreement).
- 1.04 The Licensee shall not license, sub-license, share, sell, re-sell, rent, lease, charge, encumber, pledge or otherwise dispose of, deal with, use or copy the Carrier's BLIF Agreement. The licensee agrees to take all reasonable steps to protect and safeguard the Listings from unauthorized disclosure.
- 1.05 The provision of BLIF will be available within 120 days of receipt of the first request.
- 1.06 The limitations of liability provisions as set out in the BLIF Agreement, to be entered into by the Licensee and the Carrier, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Tariff.
- 1.07 Listings are provided in a format conforming with the specifications set out in the BLIF Document.
- 1.08 The BLIF will include all of the required information as specified in the BLIF Document.

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- 1.09 The following types of listing information are not provided in BLIF:
 - (8) Non-Published Telephone Numbers;
 - (9) "Out of Book" listings. That is, those listings added to a particular directory when the terminating location of the number is not within the physical region of the directory's coverage;
 - (10) Wireless listings;
 - (11) 800,877,888 and 900 Listings;
 - (12) Reference Listings;
 - (13) Zenith Listings;
 - (14) 911, 711, 611, 411, 0, 1;
 - (15) Additional/extra listings;
 - (16) Text accompanying listings (i.e. special instructions, Internet listings).

- 1.10 The Licensee shall comply with all specifications set out in the BLIF Document pertaining to the Licensee.

- 1.11 The Licensee may terminate the BLIF Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the Carrier at least ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of any such termination. The Carrier shall have the right to terminate the BLIF Agreement upon ten (10) days prior written notice if the Licensee has breached any of its material obligations in the BLIF Agreement or this tariff, and Licensee has failed to cure such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written notice sent from the Carrier describing the nature of the default.

- 1.12 In the event of termination, any amounts due to the Carrier pursuant to the BLIF Agreement and this Tariff shall immediately become due and payable. In such event, the Licensee shall immediately discontinue the use of the Listings and comply with all other requirements set out in the BLIF Agreement.

- 1.13 The BLIF is available on an NXX level.

- 1.14 The following rates and charges are payable in advance of the preparation and/or provisioning of BLIF.

	Service Item	Rate
(1)	Each BLIF Master and/or BLIF Update File Listing	\$0.20
(3)	Set-up Fee	
	- Initial request for BLIF Master File or BLIF Update File or combination thereof	\$800
	- Subsequent request for a service configuration	\$800
	- Initial request for customized features	\$800

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- 1.14 (a) BLIF Master Files include listings for residence and/or business and/or government classifications. |
- (b) BLIF Update Files are only provided in association with a BLIF Master File of the same Carrier and must be requested at the same time as the BLIF Master File. | **N**
- (c) BLIF Updates can be requested for residence and/or business and/or government listings. |