

# PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) ITEM 202. Basic Listing Interchange File

- 1. Basic Listing Interchange File ("BLIF") service is offered by Eastlink to LECs operating in Canada. BLIF service is also available to independent directory publishers for the sole purpose of providing directories and to alternate operator service providers for the sole purpose of providing directory assistance. BLIF service provides for a machine-readable file containing non-confidential subscriber listing information ("listings") for Eastlink's end-customers, listed and intended to be listed in the LEC's directories and directory assistance databases. Eastlink provides a complete set of end-customer listings, as specified in the BLIF Service Description and Ordering Guidelines document (the "BLIF Document"), for the purpose of providing telephone directories and/or directory assistance information
- 2. BLIF service is provided by **Eastlink** in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the BLIF Agreement, including the limitation of **Eastlink's** liability. A LEC, an independent directory publisher or an alternate operator service provider who obtains **Eastlink's** end-customer listings under this tariff will herein be referred to as the licensee. The licensee accepts all the obligations of the licensee pursuant to the BLIF Agreement and must enter into the BLIF Agreement for 5 years. The BLIF Agreement is renewable automatically for subsequent 5-year periods
- 3. Listings are provided in a format conforming to the specifications set out in the BLIF Document.
- 4. The BLIF includes all of the required information as specified in the BLIF Document.
- 5. The licensee may purchase residential listings, business/government listings, or both.
- The BLIF for Eastlink's serving area is available on an exchange basis. A listing of the exchanges served by Eastlink is available on request.

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7. The following is a non-exhaustive list of types of listing information not provided in the BLIF:

Non-Published Telephone Numbers;
"Out of Book" Listings;
800, 877, 888 and 900 listings;
Reference Listings;
9-1-1, 711, 611, 411, 0, 1;
Listings for WSP end-customers;
Additional/extra listings;
Text accompanying listings (i.e. special instructions, Internet listings, etc.)

In this Item, "out of book" means 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.

- 8. The licensee shall comply with all specifications set out in the BLIF Document pertaining to the receiving LEC.
- 9. The licensee may terminate the BLIF Agreement at any time by giving written notice to **Eastlink** at least 90 days in advance of the effective date of any such termination. **Eastlink** shall have the right to terminate the BLIF Agreement upon 10 days prior written notice to the licensee, if the licensee has breached any of its material obligations in the BLIF Agreement or this Item, and the licensee has failed to cure such default within 30 days of receipt of written notice sent from **Eastlink** describing the nature of the default.
- 10. In the event of termination, any amounts due to **Eastlink** pursuant to the BLIF Agreement and this Item 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.

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11. The following charges are payable to **Eastlink** for BLIF Masters and BLIF Updates as defined in the BLIF Agreement:

Each BLIF Master and/or Update, per listing					
Territory	(\$)				
Alberta	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 212.3				
British Columbia	TCC CRTC 21462, Item 212.3				
New Brunswick	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 636(3)(iii)				
Newfoundland	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 636(3)(iv)				
Nova Scotia	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 636(3)(ii)				
	Bell CRTC 7516, Item 310(4)				
Ontario/Quebec <sup>1</sup>	Bell Aliant CRTC 21562, Item 310(4)				
Prince Edward Island	Aliant CRTC 21491, Item 636(3)(i)				

<sup>1.</sup> Rates applicable in the operating territories of Bell Aliant and Bell Canada operating as ILECs

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