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Basic Listing Interchange File Service

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Service Description

Basic Listing Interchange File ("BLIF") provides for a machine-readable file containing non-confidential Customer listing information (the "Listings File") for Company Customers listed in the Company's directories and directory assistance database. The Company provides a complete set of listings, as specified in the BLIF Service Description and Ordering Guidelines document (the "BLIF Document") prepared by the Operator Services and Directory Listings Sub-Working Group of the CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee. BLIF is available to Local Exchange Carriers ("LECs"), independent telephone directory publishers, and Alternate Operator Service Providers ("AOSPs") as defined in Item 212, Definitions, "Licensee".

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Tariff item:

"*Licensee*" means: (a) a LEC who wishes to obtain the Company's Listings File for the sole purpose of providing telephone directories and/or directory assistance; (b) an independent telephone directory publisher who wishes to obtain the Company's Listings File for the sole purpose of compiling, producing, publishing and distributing independent telephone directories; or (c) an AOSP for the sole purpose of providing directory assistance.

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"*Listings File*" means a machine-readable file containing non-confidential Customer listing information for Company Customers listed in the Company's directories and directory assistance database.

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"*BLIF Master*" means the Listings File that reflects complete Residence and/or Business/Government Customer listing information for an exchange or those exchanges agreed upon by the Company and the Licensee from time to time.

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"*BLIF Update*" means the Listings File that contains only the changes to Customer listing information. That is, additions, deletions and revisions, resulting from service order activity affecting the Licensee's BLIF Master and/or previous BLIF Updates. The BLIF Update is comprised of a series of update lists. The BLIF Update is available daily, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on the frequency requested by the Licensee.

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212.2 **Conditions of Service**

1. Applicants to BLIF must enter into a license agreement (the Basic Listing Interchange File Agreement or “BLIF Agreement”) with the Company for a period of five (5) years. The BLIF Agreement is renewable automatically for five (5) year periods. F
2. The Licensee shall not license, sublicense, share, sell, re-sell, rent, lease, charge, encumber, pledge or otherwise dispose of, deal with, use or copy the Company’s BLIF service in favour of any person, save as expressly permitted in this tariff and the BLIF Agreement. The Licensee agrees to take all reasonable steps to protect and safeguard the Listings File from unauthorized disclosure. |
3. As an exception to former TCI General Tariff (CRTC 18001), Item 130, and TCBC General Tariff (CRTC 1005), Item 24, Resale and Sharing, the listing information provided under the terms of this Tariff Item may not be shared, re-sold, rented or otherwise disposed of to third parties.
4. The Company is not liable for any inaccuracies in the Listings File content, fault in the information due to the medium in which it is contained, its suitability for the use by the purchaser or its merchantability or use for a particular purpose. |
5. The limitations of liability provisions as set out in the BLIF Agreement, to be entered into by the Licensee and the Company, are hereby incorporated by reference into this tariff. |
6. Listings Files are provided according to the BLIF Document. File formatting will conform with the specifications set out in the BLIF Document.
7. The Listings File will include all of the required information as specified in the BLIF Document. The Company will remove all listings with a non-list indicator upon written request by a Directory Publisher. |
8. The Licensee must acknowledge receipt of the Listings File pursuant to the specifications set out in the BLIF Document.
9. The Listings File includes only the Customer listing information as specified in former TCI General Tariff (CRTC 18001), Item 200, Directory Primary Listings and TCBC General Tariff (CRTC 1005), Item 145, Directory Listings.
10. The Licensee may purchase Residential listings, Business/Government listings or both.

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11. The following types of listing information are not provided in BLIF:

- a. Non-Published;
- b. "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;
- c. Toll-free and 900 listings;
- d. Reference listings;
- e. 9-1-1, 7-1-1, 6-1-1, 4-1-1, 0, 1;
- f. Wireless listings;
- g. Additional Listings;
- h. Text accompanying listings (i.e., special instructions or Internet listings); and
- i. Zenith (B.C. only).

12. The Listings File is available on an exchange basis as listed in former TCI General Tariff (CRTC 18001), Item 435, TCI Exchanges – Rate Band and Extended Area Service (EAS) Classifications and TCBC General Tariff (CRTC 1005), Item 30, Exchanges.

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

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14. In the event of termination of BLIF Service prior to the expiration of the Licensing Agreement, any amounts due to the Company pursuant to the BLIF Agreement, shall immediately become due and payable. Termination Rights are further detailed in the BLIF Agreement.

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212.3 **Rates**

The following rates and charges are payable to the Company as outlined in the BLIF Agreement. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable. F

Service Item	Rate per Listing
Residential Listings:	
BLIF Master, per listing	\$0.0494
BLIF Update, per listing	0.0494
Business/Government Listings:	
BLIF Master, per listing	0.0494
BLIF Update, per listing	0.0494