

Certificate of Continuing Exemption from Federal Excise Tax on Telecommunications Services

- New
- Renewal

The Undersigned represents he/she is authorized to execute this certificate and hereby claims exemption from taxes imposed by Section 4251 of the Internal Revenue Code under the following provisions. **The appropriate section of this form must be completed, qualifying account numbers must be listed and the form must be signed, dated and returned to BellSouth before an exemption can be allowed.**

Complete only one of the following sections:

A. Ambassadors, Ministers or other Diplomatic Representatives (check one)

1 The undersigned certifies that he/she is an ambassador, minister or other duly accredited diplomatic representative of a foreign government or is of his or her household (excluding servants), an attaché, secretary of clerk. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is a national of the country of the diplomatic mission where employed and is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States in an immigrant status.

or

2 The undersigned certifies that he/she is an officer of a mission to the United Nations serving in a representative capacity or is a family member living with such an officer.

B. Consular Officers whose foreign governments have treaties with the United States.

The undersigned claims exemption from the taxes imposed on charges billed or to be billed the undersigned for telephone service without regard to whether the transaction is official or personal. The undersigned certifies that such exemption is allowable by law in accordance with the provision of the Government's Treaty with the United States and that the undersigned is not engaged in professional business, trade, or commerce and is not a citizen of the United States.

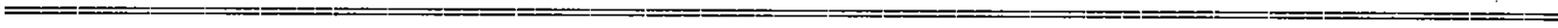
Name of Foreign Government _____

Name of Treaty _____

Date of Treaty _____

C. Consulates, Agencies and Commissions of Foreign Governments

The undersigned claims exemption from the taxes imposed on charges billed or to be billed for services used in the performance of office functions for which payment is made by _____ (Name of foreign government)



The undersigned agrees to notify BellSouth in writing when the basis for tax exemption indicated above changes or ceases to exist. The undersigned certifies that the exemption claimed is allowable under applicable laws and understands that the fraudulent use of this certificate for the purpose of securing this exemption will subject each and all guilty parties to a fine of not more than \$100,000 (\$500,000 for corporations), or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, together with costs of prosecution (IRC Section 7201). The undersigned further agrees to protect, indemnify, and hold BellSouth harmless from and against any liability or expense, including but not limited to tax, interest, penalties, and attorney fees, incurred by BellSouth as a result of a determination that the services provided tax-free pursuant to this certificate are not eligible for exemption and are subject to any federal, state or local taxes.

ACCOUNT/BILLING TELEPHONE NUMBER: The undersigned is claiming exemption for the following telephone numbers:

Note: You must include all account numbers (including area code) that you want exempted from Federal excise tax.

«AcctNum»

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

BILLING NAME: «Company»

MAILING ADDRESS: «Address1»
 «Address2»
 «City» «State» «PostalCode»

TITLE _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

DATE _____ **TELEPHONE #** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE RETURN OR FAX TO:
BellSouth Telecommunications
Tax Exemptions
23rd Floor Section B-3
600 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Fax number 205-321-3434

For BellSouth Use Only:

Received by: _____

Date Received: _____

Location: _____

Telephone Number: _____