**OBF Issue Number:** 1921

**Issue Title:** Unique Identification for EMI for Non-CIC Code Companies

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## Issue Statement/Business Need:

There is a gap in the current Meet Point Billing Record Exchange process for LEC to LEC local and toll traffic. The process does not allow all companies involved to render billing to a company that does not have a CIC Code. The Initial Billing Company can determine who to bill based off the detail recording information on the 1101XX record. The Subsequent Billing Company does not have such information available and cannot determine whom to bill, based off information on the 1150XX record.

## **Desired Result:**

The desired result is to provide a unique industry assigned identifier on the 1101XX and 1150XX records for companies that do not have a CIC Code. The unique industry assigned identifier (ie Alternate Billing Entity Code (ABEC), new CIC Code, OCN or etc) could be used by the both companies to facilitate billing.

## **BLG 1921 RESOLUTION -**

On the CAT 1101xx records, the originating OCN field (positions 167-170) should be populated with the OCN of the company that originated the call under the following conditions

- 1. The "from" number (positions 15-24) is ported and the originating LRN fields (positions 157-166) is populated.
- 2. The company originating the call does not have a CIC code
- 3. The company originating the call has a CIC, but completed the call over a trunk group used for local interconnection.

On the CAT 1150 MPB records, a new field titled "Originating Company OCN" will be added in position 176-179. The Special consideration section on the Record Description pages will reflect:

The originating OCN field (positions 176-179) should be populated with the OCN of the company that originated the call under the following conditions:

- 1. The company originating the call does not have a CIC code
- 2. The company originating the call has a CIC, but completed the call over a trunk group used for local interconnection.

It was recognized that the tandem company may not be able to correctly populate the originating company OCN when the originating company has ported numbers. This would apply to both landline and cellular originating companies.