SUBJECT: 958 Toll Free Test Numbers

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In the near future, Wisconsin Bell Test Line Numbers will be revised to reflect changes in test numbers for ESS/Digital Type offices. A new exchange (958) will be opened throughout most of WBI's central offices.

When FLS (Free Line Service) was discontinued, it became necessary for some work groups and/or vendors/customers to pay toll for the use of test line numbers. The 958 exchange will eliminate this and again provide free access to all of the test line numbers.

The type of test and the new numbers are as follows:

Milliwatt (1000 HZ)	958-0010	Balance (900 Ohm)	958-0015
Loop Around	958-0011	1004 Hertz Test Tone	958-0016
Dry Line Test	958-0012	Synchronous Test	958-0017
Open Test	958-0013	Coin Test	958~0018
Short Test	958-0014	Silent Termination	958-0019

All of these numbers will be common to ESS/Digital Type offices only. These numbers will become available in step-by-step and cross-bar offices when they are converted to ESS or Digital. Until all electro-mechanical offices are converted, use existing test line numbers.

At this time, <u>958 test numbers</u> should not be given out to vendors or customers. Refer any requests to the Test Line Coordinator (see WT83-29-04).

As the offices are converted to 958 numbers, the I&M Staff will call the DSOC Manager responsible for the area of the converted office. It will be the DSOC Manager's responsibility to notify the respective work groups (inside and out) of the changes.