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COMMUNICATIONS DATA GROUP (CDG), Champaign, IL. announces the release of new carrier access billing modules to expand its CABS processing potential. These modules add automated mechanisms, increased user functionality, and improved reporting and validation capabilities. Payment Interface, Localizer, Collection Letters, and Accounting Interface modules are purchasable options of CDG's licensed CABS product. These modules are included as standard options in the powerful service bureau (outsourced) and online CABS products.

According to Stan Redden, CDG's Software Development Director, "We always have an eye on industry standards while developing products to focus on the ever increasing industry demand for automated features. These enhancements address a nationwide CABS trend: improve revenue collection potential, reduce risk of carrier disputes, and relieve pressure on personnel resources."

The CABS Payment Interface automates payment posting and includes edit checks and detailed reporting. The Localizer Module employs a database from Tele-Tech Services to determine valid local NPA-NXX relationships and the corresponding data definitions for the local tariff filed. Collection Letters is an enhancement to the CDG CABS treatment process. It automates the production of collection letters for select time periods, accounts for posted, real-time carrier payments and adjustments, and produces reporting of the number and categories of notices sent. The new CABS Accounting Interface automatically converts critical accounts receivable data into a standard format for use by a third-party accounting system.

CDG offers billing software solutions for the telecommunications industry. Licensed, service bureau or online products include invoicing, CABS, service provisioning, customer care, mediation, and operational support systems.

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