ICMS Alert: *Error in Bulk Number Change Code*

During work on the new ICMS release under development, a problem was found with the Bulk Number Change function. An earlier ICMS Y2K fix introduced an error that may cause corruption of some ICMS data if a Bulk Number Change operation is performed. The Lab developed a code fix and created a suite of programs to perform a data fix if it is required.

Table1.   The PTFs that introduced the error:

ICMS Release	PTF #	APAR #	PTF Pak
3.3	307432	SC28975	991033
3.31	307567	SC28980	991031
4.0	307568	SC28981	991140
4.01	307569	SC29001	991001
5.0	307570	SC28916	991050

Table 2.   The PTFs that correct the error:

ICMS Release	PTF#	APAR #
3.3	308964	SC30281
3.31	308965	SC30282
4.0	308966	SC30283
4.01	308967	SC30284
5.0	308968	SC30285

Code fix: Contact your Level 2 Service Center for installation instructions, save files, and prerequisites.

Data fix: If your company has run Bulk Number Change since applying the PTF listed in Table 1, you will require the data fix programs. For input to the data fix program, note the number ranges changed and the disconnect date used when the Bulk Number Change was performed. If this information is not available, a report produced by the data fix programs may assist in determining the information. Contact your Level 2 Service Center for the data fix programs and execution instructions.