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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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To: All Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), Meet Point Billed, (MPB) Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: IXCs, MPB, CMRS, and CLECs - Billing Change for Coalfields Telephone Company in Kentucky

This letter is to advise of a billing change to non-common minutes of use being implemented in Kentucky between Coalfields Telephone Company (EC/OCN 0408) and BellSouth.

Non-common minutes occur when each company bills from its recordings without the exchange of summary records between exchange companies. Primarily, the Initial Billing Company (IBC) is responsible for determining the jurisdiction, factoring, etc., for all usage (i.e. interstate, intrastate and local) and providing it to the Subsequent Billing Company (SBC) for billing to the customers. The Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document, prepared by the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), establishes the guidelines for billing when multiple local exchange carriers are involved in providing service. The elimination of common minute of use billing was approved at the OBF in November 2000 for implementation between companies beginning January 1, 2001 and ending August 31, 2002.

With minutes of use generated beginning July 16, 2001, the billing change to non-common minutes will be implemented. The last bill for BellSouth and Coalfield Telephone Company billing in a common minute of use environment will be usage through July 15, 2001 and an IBC bill date of August 1, 2001.

Coalfields Telephone Company should also notify its customers of this change.

All payments will continue to be made to the company rendering the access bill.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
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