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- To: 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 Changes to Non-Common Minutes of Use for CLECs Operating in Kentucky

This is to advise that effective November 1, 2001, a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented by BellSouth and CLECs operating in Kentucky that are not currently exchanging usage.

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 minutes 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 on the normal billing dates established for your company, the following companies will implement a change to non-common minutes billing.

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| NUM | COMPANY NAME | CIC | State | |
| 3786 | AERO COMMUNICATIONS | 6276 | KY | |
| 7017 | ALEC INC | 6425 | KY | |
| 3831 | BTI | 5374 | KY | |
| 8934 | COMMUNITY TEL (LONG DIST MGMT) | 0536 | KY | |
| 2466 | COMMUNITY TEL CORP - KY | 0536 | KY | |
| 5196 | E-TEL | 6554 | KY | |
| 0208 | GABRIEL COMM OF KY | 6180 | KY | |
| 7234 | HYPERION TELECOM KY | 6484 | KY | |
| 4369 | LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS | 6330 | KY | |
| 3756 | LIGHTNETWORKS INC | 5346 | KY | |
| 2623 | MIKROTEC COMM | 5713 | KY | |
| 8773 | NETWORK TELEPONE | 6684 | KY | |
| 8660 | NEWSOUTH COMM - KY | 6672 | KY | |
| 4240 | RUDDATA CORPORATION | 5421 | KY | |
| 2028 | SBC TELECOM INC - KY | 0126 | KY | |
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| 7514 | SOUTHEAST TEL | 5738 | ΚY |
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| 3994 | SPRINT COMM - KY | 0140 | KY |
| 7532 | TELEPORT COMM GROUP (TCG) | 0292 | KY |
| 4211 | TOUCHTONE COMM | 5098 | KY |
| 2509 | TRIVERGENT COMM (STATE COMM) | 5496 | KY |
| 3495 | US LEC OF KY | 5230 | ΚY |

These companies should also be notifying their customers of this change. All payments will continue to be made to the company rendering the access bill.

As additional companies convert during the month, further notifications will be made.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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