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To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: All Telecommunications Carriers - Billing Option Change for Centennial Southeast License Company LLC

This is to advise of a new billing option being implemented between Centennial Southeast License Company LLC and BellSouth.

Multiple billing occurs when one telecommunications carrier owns the wire center that serves the Interexchange Carrier (IXC) and another telecommunications carrier owns the wire center that serves the end user. In this environment, each telecommunications carrier may bill the IXCs for its portion of the access service (multiple bill). The Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document, prepared by the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), establishes the guidelines for billing when multiple telecommunications carriers are involved in providing access services.

Effective with switched access usage generated October 1, 2002, the billing option will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Please refer any questions or concerns regarding this subject to your IXC Account Team Representative.

Sincerely,

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Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President BellSouth Interconnection Services