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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 Change for two TDS Telecom Companies (Camden Telephone Company, Georgia and Peoples Telephone Company, Alabama)

This is to advise of a billing change to non-common minutes of use being implemented with two TDS Telecom Companies. Camden Telephone Company in Georgia (EC/OCN 0351) and Peoples Telephone Company (EC/OCN 0314) in Alabama are implementing this change with 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 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 dates effective below, the billing change to non-common minutes will be implemented. The last bill for BellSouth and these companies for billing in a common minutes of use environment will be usage through one (1) day prior to the effective date. The last IBC date is also reflected.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>OCN</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Last IBC Date</u>
Camden Telephone Company	0351	September 24, 2001	September 28, 2001
Peoples Telephone Company	0314	September 21, 2001	September 25, 2001

TDS Telecom should also be notifying 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 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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