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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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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 by Companies during October 2001

This is to advise of a billing change to non-common minutes of use (MOU) being implemented by several companies with BellSouth during the month of October 2001.

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 MOU billing was approved at the OBF in November 2000, for implementation between companies beginning January 1, 2001, and ending August 31, 2002.

With MOU generated on the dates effective below, the following companies will implement a change to non-common minutes billing. The last bill for BellSouth and these companies for billing in a common minute of use environment will be usage through one (1) day prior to the effective date listed below. The last IBC date is also reflected:

<u>Company</u>	<u>OCN</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Last IBC bill date</u>
Smart City Telecom (Vista)	0330	Florida	October 1, 2001	October 5, 2001
Public Telephone	0381	Georgia	October 1, 2001	October 5, 2001
Quincy Telephone	4454	Florida	October 1, 2001	October 24, 2001
Interstate Telephone Co.	0371	Georgia	October 1, 2001	October 1, 2001
Valley Telephone Co.	0324	Georgia	October 1, 2001	October 1, 2001
North Central Telephone Co.	4001	Kentucky	October 1, 2001	October 1, 2001
United Telephone Co.	0581	Tennessee	October 1, 2001	October 5, 2001
Planters Rural Telephone Co	0378	Georgia	October 13, 2001	November 1, 2001
Accucom Telecom	0395	Georgia	October 15, 2001	November 1, 2001
North Central Telephone Co.	0573	Tennessee	October 20, 2001	October 20, 2001

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 of October, further notifications will be made. Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

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Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

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