
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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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 - Additional Billing Changes to Non-Common Minutes of Use for 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 own 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>
Progressive Rural	0380	Georgia	October 22, 2001	November 1, 2001
Orlando Telephone Co (CLEC)	7857	Florida	October 28, 2001	November 1, 2001

These companies should also be notifying its 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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