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Atlanta, Georgia 30375**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 for November 2001

This is to advise of a billing change to non-common minutes of use being implemented by several companies with BellSouth during the month of November 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 minute 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 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>
Coastal Telephone Co.	0356	GA	November 21, 2001	December 15, 2001
Wilkes Telephone Co.	0394	GA	November 16, 2001	December 1, 2001
Ballard Rural	0396	KY	November 1, 2001	currently no usage
Highland Telephone Co.	4002	KY	November 1, 2001	currently no usage
Indiana Bell/SBC Comm.	5080	KY/IN	November 25, 2001	November 25, 2001
Washington County Rural	0834	KY/IN	November 19, 2001	December 1, 2001
West Kentucky Rural	0421	KY	November 22, 2001	November 22, 2001
Atlantic Telephone Member	0468	NC	November 1, 2001	currently no usage
Lexicom (Lexington)	0483	NC	November 1, 2001	currently no usage
Horry Telephone Co.	0528	SC	November 16, 2001	November 16, 2001
Piedmont Rural	0538	SC	November 1, 2001	November 25, 2001
West Carolina Rural	0550	SC	November 16, 2001	November 1, 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, further notifications will be made.
Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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