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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 CLECs Operating in Louisiana

This is to advise that effective November 1, 2001, a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented by BellSouth and CLECs operating in Louisiana that are not currently exchanging usage.

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 normal billing dates established for your company, the following companies will implement a change to non-common minutes billing.

ICO NUM	COMPANY NAME	CIC	State
4835	ACTEL INTEGRATED COMM LA	6601	LA
8839	ADVANCED TEL INC	5389	LA
7842	AMERICAN METROCOMM (UTILITIES)	6262	LA
7982	CAPROCK COMMUNICATIONS	5795	LA
3034	CCCLA, INC. DBA CONNECT-LA	5219	LA
2896	CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS LLC - LA	0914	LA
8668	COLUMBIA TELECOM INC	6530	LA
7190	COX CABLE NEW ORLEANS, INC.	5269	LA
1762	CP-TEL NETWORK SERVICES INC	5569	LA
4618	ITC DELTA COM - LA	6233	LA
3232	LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC-LA	6330	LA
4930	LOUISIANA COMPETITIVE TELECOMM	6528	LA
3807	NETWORK TELEPHONE CORP	6684	LA
8773	NETWORK TELEPHONE INC - LA	6684	LA
8660	NEWSOUTH COMM - LA	6672	LA

0871	PATHNET INC - LA	6724	LA
3610	RESERVE TELECOM	5103	LA
4132	RIG TELEPHONES INC/DATACOM	5682	LA
8724	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO LP-LA	0140	LA
7598	UNIVERSALCOM INC	0147	LA
0893	US LEC OF LA	5230	LA
8994	XSPEDIUS - LA (LEC UNWIRED)	5155	LA

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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