
BellSouth Interconnection Services

675 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

Carrier Notification**SN91082674**

Date: October 19, 2001

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 (MOU) for CLECs Operating in the BellSouth Region

This is to advise of new CLECs that have entered into interconnection agreements with BellSouth and their initial billing method. All usage will be billed as non-common minutes of use effective with the start of any usage recording and billing between BellSouth and these companies.

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 initial minutes of use generated on the normal billing dates established for your company, attached is a list of the companies that will implement a non-common minutes of use billing and the states in which the companies will operate.

These companies should also be notifying their customers of this method of billing. All payments will 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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MATEO CAYMOL FOR JIM BRINKLEY

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment

Stone Mtn Tel. & Comm. Svc.			✓						
TelePacific Communications			✓						
TelWest Communications LLC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
U.S. South Communications, Inc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VarTec	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VCV Communications, Inc. dba AMAFLA Telecom, Inc.		✓							
Vivo-TN, LLC									✓
WAMnet Communications, Inc.		✓							
WebTel Corporation dba TelePlus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YeiPOST Network Solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zephion Networks Communications, Inc.		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓