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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification****SN91082845**

Date: January 24, 2002

To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: Billing Option Change for Alltel Communications, Inc.

This is to advise of a new billing option that will be implemented between Alltel Communications, Inc., Alltel Wireless Holdings, LLC, Radiofone, Inc. and BellSouth.

Multiple billing occurs when one telecommunication carrier owns the wire center that serves the interexchange carrier (IXC) and another telecommunication carrier owns the wire center that serves the end user. In this environment, each telecommunication carrier may bill the IXCs for its portion of the access service (multiple bill). The Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document, prepared by the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), establishes the guide lines for billing when multiple telecommunication carriers are involved in providing access.

Effective with switched access usage generated March 5, 2002, the billing option will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
BellSouth Interconnection Services