
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: All Telecommunications Carriers - Billing Option Change for AT&T Wireless

This is to advise of a new billing option that will be implemented between AT&T Wireless and BellSouth. Effective with Switched Access usage generated June 21, 2002, the billing option will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Multiple billing occurs when one telecommunications carrier owns the wire center that serves the Interexchange Carrier (IXC) and another telecommunications carrier owns the wire center that serves the end user. In this environment, each telecommunications 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 guidelines for billing when multiple telecommunications carriers are involved in providing access.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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