
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLECs), Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) and Meet Point Billed (MPB)

Subject: CLECs, CMRS, IXCs and MPB - Billing Change to Non-Common Minutes of Use between BellSouth and Independent Telephone Companies

This is to advise that a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented between BellSouth and the companies listed below.

Non-common minutes occur when each company bills from their recordings without the exchange of summary records between exchange companies. Primarily, the Initial Billing Company (IBC) was 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 starting January 1, 2001, and ending August 31, 2002.

With minutes of use generated on the dates below, the billing change to non-common minutes will be implemented.

Company Name/State	OCN	Effective Date	Last IBC Bill date
Chesnee Telephone Company-SC	0515	06-17-02	07-01-02
Citizens Telephone Company-NC	0473	06-20-02	07-01-02
Ellerbe Telephone Company-NC	0478	06-16-02	07-01-02
Home Telephone Company-SC	0527	06-17-02	07-01-02
Mon Cre Telephone Company-AL	0305	06-14-02	07-01-02
Pineville Telephone Company-NC	0494	06-23-02	07-01-02
Ragland Telephone Company-AL	0316	06-15-02	07-01-02
Sandhill Telephone Company-SC	0546	06-21-02	07-01-02

The individual companies should also be notifying their customers of this change. All payments will continue to be made to the company rendering the access bill.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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