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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 for Ellijay Telephone Company in Georgia

This is to advise that effective July 1, 2002, a billing change to multiple bills, non-common minutes of use will be implemented between BellSouth and Ellijay Telephone Company (OCN/EC 0360) in Georgia. In addition, Special Access will now be multiple-billed because the Ellijay Telephone Company is currently billing on BellSouth's behalf for this service.

Non-common minutes occur when each company bills from its recordings without the exchange of summary records between exchange companies. 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.

Effective with minutes of use generated on July 1, 2002, the billing change to non-common minutes will be implemented.

The Ellijay Telephone Company should also be notifying its customers of this change. All payments will be made to the company rendering the access services bill.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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