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To: All Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), CMRS-Meet Point Billing (MPB) and Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)

Subject: CLECs, CMRS, CMRS-MPB and IXCs - Billing Change to Non-Common Minutes of Use for Independent Telephone Companies (ICO) in Louisiana

This is to advise that effective August 1, 2002, a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented between BellSouth and three ICOs in Louisiana, which are listed below.

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) 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. Billing in a common minute of use will be with minutes of use generated through July 31, 2002.

<u>Company Name/State</u>	<u>OCN</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Last IBC Bill date</u>
Delcambre Telephone Company /LA	0428	August 1, 2002	August 1, 2002
Kaplan Telephone Company /LA	0432	August 1, 2002	August 1, 2002
Star Telephone Company/LA	0441	August 1, 2002	August 1, 2002

The individual carriers 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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