
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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

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

This is to advise that effective August 1, 2002, a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented between BellSouth and ICOs in Georgia and Mississippi.

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 common minutes of use will be with minutes of use generated through July 31, 2002.

Company Name/State	OCN	Effective	Last IBC Bill date
Fulton Telephone Company /MS	0455	8-1-02	8-1-02
Mound Bayou Telephone Company /MS	0462	8-1-02	8-1-02
Chickamauga Telephone Company/GA	0354	8-1-02	8-1-02

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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