
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)

Subject: IXCs - Acquisition of Verizon Properties in Alabama and Kentucky

Effective July 1, 2002, Century Telephone Enterprise (CTE) purchased the Verizon properties in Alabama. The current Operating Company Numbers (OCN) 4331 and 4424 are affected. Century has obtained new OCNs for these properties, 9788 and 9789 respectively. BellSouth has issued orders to implement these OCN changes coincident with the effective date.

Effective August 1, 2002, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. will purchase the Verizon properties in Kentucky. The current OCNs 0407 and 0410 are affected. ALLTEL has obtained new OCNs for these properties, 9690 and 9691 respectively. BellSouth will also be issuing orders to implement these OCN changes coincident with the effective date.

Please be advised that currently Verizon has approximately 7000 circuits where they are the controlling Access Service Coordinator-Local Exchange Company (ASC-EC) in these two states. These circuits are prefixed with a 67 (Alabama) and 68 (Kentucky) identifier and suffixed with "GTES" (i.e. 68.HCGS.206799.GTES).

Century Telephone Enterprises will not assume the ASC-EC function. Therefore, BellSouth will be changing the circuit numbers at a later date. Your account team will notify you of the new circuit identification (ID). Any new activity will be issued under BellSouth circuit identifiers.

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. will assume the ASC-EC function previously documented with Verizon. While new identifiers will be developed to identify ALLTEL, all current Kentucky circuits suffixed with GTES should be referred to ALLTEL after August 1, 2002.

Please refer any questions or concerns regarding this subject to your Interexchange Carrier Service Center

Sincerely,

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