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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**675 West Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30375**Carrier Notification****SN91083197**

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

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

This is to advise that a billing change to non-common minutes of use will be implemented between BellSouth and the ICOs 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 common minutes of use will be with minutes of use generated through the date prior to the effective date.

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>OCN</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Last IBC Bill Date</b>
Ardmore Telephone Co.	AL	0280	8-01-2002	8-10-2002
Castleberry Telephone Co.	AL	0285	8-15-2002	9-01-2002
Farmers Telephone Co.	AL	0290	8-16-2002	9-01-2002
Moundville Telephone Co.	AL	0307	8-16-2002	9-01-2002
New Hope Telephone Co.	AL	0308	8-19-2002	8-19-2002
Northeast Telephone Co.	FL	0335	8-21-2002	9-01-2002
Alma Telephone	GA	0344	8-01-2002	8-10-2002
Brantley Telephone Co.	GA	0347	8-16-2002	9-01-2002
Darien Telephone Co.	GA	0358	8-17-2002	9-01-2002
Glenwood Telephone Co.	GA	0368	8-17-2002	9-01-2002
Plant Telephone Co.	GA	0379	8-21-2002	8-26-2002
Ringgold Telephone Co.	GA	0382	8-13-2002	8-14-2002
Trenton Telephone Co.	GA	0584	8-04-2002	8-05-2002

Decatur Telephone Co.	MS	0451	8-11-2002	9-01-2002
Georgetown Telephone Co.	MS	0456	8-13-2002	9-01-2002
Lakeside Telephone Co.	MS	0457	8-12-2002	9-01-2002
Noxapater Telephone Co.	MS	0461	8-14-2002	9-01-2002
Sledge Telephone Co.	MS	0466	8-13-2002	9-01-2002
Smithville Telephone Co.	MS	0467	8-10-2002	9-01-2002
Randolph Telephone Co.	NC	0495	8-01-2002	8-15-2002
Palmetto Telephone Co.	SC	0536	8-11-2002	8-21-2002
Ardmore Telephone Co.	TN	4000	8-01-2002	8-10-2002
Millington Telephone Co.	TN	0571	8-20-2002	9-01-2002
Yorkville Telephone Co.	TN	0584	8-21-2002	9-01-2002

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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Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
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