
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 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.

Company Name	State	OCN	Effective Date	Last IBC Bill date
Blountsville Telephone Co.	AL	0282	August 16, 2002	August 20, 2002
Haynesville Telephone Co.	AL	0299	August 19, 2002	September 1, 2002
Indiantown Telephone Co.	FL	0331	August 16, 2002	August 20, 2002
Hart Telephone Co.	GA	0368	August 23, 2002	September 1, 2002
Pineland Telephone Co.	GA	0377	August 16, 2002	September 1, 2002
MEBTEL Communications	NC	0485	August 31, 2002	September 1, 2002
Skyline Telephone Co.	NC	0501	August 21, 2002	September 1, 2002
Bledsoe Telephone Co.	TN	0554	August 16, 2002	August 31, 2002
Highland Telephone Co.	TN	0565	August 15, 2002	September 1, 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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