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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: All Telecommunications Carriers – **REVISED**: Billing Option Change for Verizon Wireless (Originally Posted December 26, 2002)

This is to advise of a new billing option being implemented between BellSouth and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Verizon Wireless Personal Communications LP, Athens Cellular, Inc., Cellco Partnership, Athens, Cellco Partnership, Gainesville, Cellco Partnership, Georgia 1-Whitfield, Cellco Partnership, Georgia 2-Dawson, Cellco Partnership, Rome, Southwestco Wireless LP, Georgia 5-Haralson, Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, Atlanta, Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, Georgia 3-Chattooga, Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC and Georgia 4-Jasper.

Effective with switched access usage and/or telecommunications traffic generated **March 1, 2003**, the billing option for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Multiple billing occurs when subscribers of one telecommunication carrier, either a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC), Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Provider, Independent Company (ICO) or Interexchange Carrier (IXC), terminates traffic to subscribers of another telecommunication carrier through a third telecommunications carrier's network. In this environment, each telecommunication carrier may bill the Originating Carrier for its portion of the telecommunications services (multiple bill) to terminate the call. The Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document, prepared by the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), establishes the guidelines for billing when multiple telecommunication carriers are involved in providing telecommunications service.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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