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To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: All Telecommunications Carriers - Billing Option Change to a Multiple Bill Arrangement for Verizon Wireless in Mississippi

This is to advise of a new billing arrangement being implemented between BellSouth and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless Personal Communications LP in the state of Mississippi. This new arrangement is known as multiple billing.

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), terminate 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.

Effective with switched access usage and/or telecommunications traffic generated beginning May 1, 2003, the billing option for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless Personal Communications LP in Mississippi will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX

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