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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 - Billing Option Change to a Multiple Bill Arrangement for Verizon Wireless in Alabama

This is to advise of a new billing arrangement being implemented between BellSouth and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Gadsden Cell TelCo Partnership, GTE Mobilnet of Florence, Alabama Incorporated and Tuscaloosa Cellular Partnership in the state of Alabama. 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 May 15, 2003, the billing option for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and other license holders listed above will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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