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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: May 23, 2003

To: All Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC), and Meet-Point Billed Commercial Mobile Service (CMRS) Providers

Subject: CLECs, IXCs and CMRS Providers - Billing Account Number (BAN) Consolidation of "S" BANs for Non-Common Minutes of Use (MOU)

This is to advise that BellSouth has completed the billing option change from a common minute of use (MOU) environment to a non-common MOU environment, as approved by the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF). In response to customer inquiries and requests for Billing Account Number (BAN) consolidations, BellSouth will be collapsing the existing "S" BANs in each LATA into four entities:

BellSouth  
Competitive Local Exchange Carriers  
Independent Companies  
Meet-Point Billed Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers.

There will be no change to the format of the BellSouth BANs. For the three other entities, each "S" BAN will contain end office detail of the Common Language Location Identification (CLLI) and the Operating Company Number (OCN) for the company that owns the end office. Instead of the multiple "S" bills received today, your company will receive one "S" BAN per LATA for each of these entities.

The BAN collapse process is scheduled to begin the Third Quarter 2003.

Please contact your Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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