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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Telecommunications Carriers

Subject: All Telecommunications Carriers – (Billing) - Billing Option Change to a Multiple Bill Arrangement for USCOC of Tallahassee, Inc., Florida RSA #8, Inc., USCOC of Florida RSA #7, Inc., Georgia RSA #11, Inc. and US Cellular in North Florida and Georgia, now known as AT&T Wireless Service, Inc.

This is to advise of an expanded billing arrangement being implemented between BellSouth and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. for its wireless operations. AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. has acquired USCOC of Tallahassee, Inc. in Tallahassee, FL and Florida RSAs 9 and 10, Florida RSA #8, Inc. in Gainesville, FL and Florida RSAs 5, 6 and 8 (excluding Flagler County), USCOC of Florida RSA #7, Inc. in Florida RSA 7, Georgia RSA #11, Inc. in Georgia RSAs 11 and 14 and US Cellular in North Florida and Georgia. This new arrangement is known as multiple billing, and is associated with Tandem Level Type 2A and Type 2D Wireless Interconnections.

Multiple billing occurs when subscribers of one telecommunications 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 telecommunications carrier through a third telecommunications carrier's network. In this environment, each telecommunications 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 telecommunications carriers are involved in providing telecommunications service.

Effective with switched access usage and/or telecommunications traffic generated March 5, 2004, the billing option for USCOC of Tallahassee, Inc, Florida RSA #8, Inc, USCOC of Florida RSA #7, Inc, Georgia RSA #11, Inc and US Cellular in North Florida and Georgia (now known as AT&T Wireless Service, Inc.) will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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