
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Telecommunication Services Customers

Subject: All Telecommunication Services Customers – (Billing) - Billing Option Change to a Multiple Bill Arrangement for Cricket Communications, Inc. in the States of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee

This is to advise of a new billing arrangement being implemented between BellSouth and Cricket Communications Inc. in the states of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. 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), originate telecommunications traffic that is terminated 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 provided. 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 beginning on December 21, 2005, the billing option for Cricket Communications Inc. in the states of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee will be changed to a multiple bill arrangement. In accordance with OBF guidelines, where such traffic is routed through BellSouth's network, BellSouth will provide call detail records to the terminating carrier for the telecommunications traffic originated by and/or terminated to Cricket Communications Inc.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

Kristen E. Shore - Director
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