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To: Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)

Subject: IXCs – Billing Option Change for BellSouth and Verizon in Alabama

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the implementation of a new billing option in Alabama between BellSouth and Verizon, formerly GTE.

This notification is in addition to BellSouth correspondence.

Verizon will begin using the Multiple Bill Option, per the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) document, for all jointly provided Switched Access services, effective October 1, 2001. This change affects both Interstate and Intrastate jointly provided transport billing.

All CABS accounts will be converted as a Disconnect and New connect, without interruption of service. With this change, please be aware that 1) Bill Periods may change; 2) Bill Levels may change, for example, from tandem level to LATA level; 3) Zero Usage BANs may be discontinued; 4) Debits and Credits may result from the flat rated switched USOCs as old BANs are discontinued and new BANs are established; 5) Outstanding balances on the OLD BAN may be transferred to the NEW BAN after 60 days.

Please contact your Verizon representative with any questions regarding this conversion from Single-Bill/Single-Tariff to the Multiple Bill Option.

Sincerely,

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