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Dear Customer:

Software enhancements to Verizon's (formerly GTE's) Carrier Access Billing Systems (CABS) will be installed September 3, 2001. The following provides information regarding billing application changes as a result of the enhancements.

Changes applicable to all Interstate billing and Intrastate billing in states which mirror the fGTE FCC tariff:

The CABS enhancements will eliminate the billing of Tandem Switching, Transport Termination, Shared Mux and Shared Trunk Port rate elements for tandem routed usage when calls originate or terminate in Class 4/5 offices for FGB, FGC, FGD, Non-IC Cellular Tandem Routed Usage.

In addition, IC cellular tandem routed usage is eligible for the elimination of these charges when calls originate or terminate to a Type 1, Auxiliary, or modified end office connection in Class 4/5 offices.

Changes applicable to Intrastate billing in states which do not mirror the fGTE FCC tariff:

Intrastate billing in states with Local Transport Restructure which do not require mandatory Tandem Direct Routing will see the elimination of Tandem Switching only for tandem routed usage when calls originate or terminate in Class 4/5 offices for FGB, FGC, FGD, Non-IC Cellular Tandem Routed Usage.

In addition, for the same state tariff structure described above, IC cellular intrastate tandem routed usage is eligible for the elimination of the Tandem Switching charge when calls originate or terminate to a Type 1, Auxiliary, or modified end office connection in Class 4/5 offices.

Intrastate billing in states which do not mirror the FCC Local Transport Restructure will not experience a change in billing.

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to your Verizon Access Billing Representative.