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Software enhancements to Verizon West (former GTE) Carrier Access Billing Systems (CABS) will be installed December 3, 2001. The enhancements include the implementation of Local Jurisdiction, CLEC Flexible Rating and Stake Date Backbilling Edit. The following provides information regarding billing application changes as a result of the enhancements.

Verizon West CABS functionality will be modified to support a 5th jurisdiction, which will be known as Local Jurisdiction. The functionality within CABS will now include the ability to identify, process, rate, display, bill, and report local jurisdiction elements. This functionality will be initially utilized for switched access only. The definition of Local Jurisdiction is being derived from the Local Service Area within the Local General Exchange Tariff. Therefore, it will be defined as the specified area within which telephone service is furnished to subscribers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges.

In implementing the Local Jurisdiction enhancement, Verizon West will be in alignment with OBF Issues 1201 & 1411 which state that local usage and its related charges need to be uniquely identified on the bill.

The CABS enhancement for CLEC Flexible Rating will provide the ability to correctly bill terminating local usage at customer negotiated contract rates. This billing enhancement will replace today's process of discount rating at a blended rate.

The Stake Date Backbilling Edit enhancement encompasses the ability to only bill a specific number of prior bill cycles of Other Charges & Credits (OC&C) and adjustments to CABS customers. The stake date edit will not allow Non-recurring Charges (NRCs) and fractional charges, that normally appear in the OC&C section of the bill, for service orders with effective dates greater than the number of bill cycles specified per customer stake date criteria. Only the portion of the fractional charges that fall within the specified number of bill cycles will appear on the bill. The scope of this enhancement encompasses all service order OC&Cs and any pre-billing and post-billing adjustments for recurring, non-recurring, PICC and usage sensitive charges. The enhancement will also provide the capability to override the edit for the exemptions to the stake date.

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