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Software enhancements (R3V26) to Verizon West (former GTE) Carrier Access Billing Systems (CABS) are scheduled for production November 30, 2002. With this release we will be implementing the following:

**JPIF (Jointly Provided Interlata Facility)**

There are approximately 1200 Interlata EAS routes across the Verizon footprint that were established via FCC waivers that date back to divestiture. All of these routes in Verizon West are direct end office routes. The intended purpose of these routes was the exchange of local traffic between Verizon and non-Verizon LEC end users within an established local calling area encompassing two LATAs. With the advent of CLEC/Wireless customers several years ago, the current network did not take into account the exchange of third party CLEC/Wireless traffic.

The JPIF enhancement will allow CLEC/Wireless customers an option to carry their traffic over existing Verizon Interlata Extended Area Service (EAS) routes. The primary application for the Jointly Provided Interlata EAS Facility (JPIF) is the establishment of direct end office local interconnection trunk groups, for the purpose of local traffic exchange between the two end office switches that are located in different LATAs but within the same local calling area. JPIF will be treated as local service for CLEC switched usage and as intrastate service for Wireless and Facility. A signed interconnection agreement (ICA) will be required.

**Rate Restructure**

This enhancement brings Verizon West into compliance in the States of Hawaii, North Carolina and Washington in billing of Wholesale Non Recurring charges (NRC) and Recurring rates approved by the PUCs for Enhanced Extended Loops (EELS), Dark Fiber, Signaling System 7 (SS7), and Unbundled Dedicated Transport (Interoffice Dedicated Transport IDT) and CLEC Dedicated Transport (CDT). The rate restructure introduces several new rate elements specific to these products. The new rate elements are Disconnect Charges, OSS Transition Charges, OSS Transaction Charges, Coordinated Conversions and Hot-Cut Coordinated Conversions, and Expedites for Exchange and Advanced Services. The OSS Transition and OSS Transaction charges are only applicable to the state of Washington at this time. The new rate elements will be assigned USOCs and processed in CABS BAU.

Additionally, this enhancement introduces the ability to rate and bill zones by product. This portion of the enhancement was driven by the billing requirements specific to EEL. With the new rate restructure, zones for EEL within a state may be different from the existing zones established in CABS today for all other products.

**Stakedate Edit Enhancement**

This enhancement expands the current stakedate edit functionality, which allows the ability to only bill a specific number of prior bill cycles, by providing the following capabilities:

- Apply Stakedate at a USOC level
- Apply Stakedate to service orders when the outward and inward activity for a USOC nets to zero.

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