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OBSERVATION REPORT #16

KPMG Consulting CLEC has received UNE-P expressTRAK bills from Verizon with unexpected charges for specific call types.

Issue

During the course of executing the Functional Usage Evaluation test from May 21 through May 25, 2001, KPMG Consulting completed a variety of test calls including calls on unbundled lines. KPMG Consulting examined the June 5 expressTRAK bills and observed that charges for specific call types appeared on the expressTRAK bills that were not expected.¹

The types of calls not expected to have appeared on the expressTRAK bills are listed below in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Types of Calls Not Expected to Appear on expressTRAK Bills

Item	Account ID	Type(s) of Calls
1	000885157373	Directory Assistance, Verify Busy
2	000925719405	Directory Assistance
3	000946000421	Verify Busy
4	000932479743	Directory Assistance, Verify Busy
5	000939240082	Directory Assistance, Verify Busy, Verify Interrupt

Assessment

Incorrect billing by an ILEC may cause a CLEC to incur added costs to reconcile bills.

This observation report is for discussion purposes only and subject to change without notice.

¹ CLEC Handbook, Volume III, Section 10.3 UNE Billing, Verizon South.