

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs), Independent Telephone

Companies (ICOs), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), and Payphone Services

Providers (PSPs),

Subject: CLECs, ICOs, IXCs, and PSPs - Louisiana Expanded Local Calling Area -

Northwest Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (PSC), effective June 27, 2002, calls made over BellSouth facilities between the following Louisiana communities will become toll free:

between Arcadia and Ringgold; between Minden and Ringgold;

between Shreveport and Plain Dealing.

These communities are located in the Shreveport, Louisiana LATA and are in Area Code 318.

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, BellSouth customers with flatrate service, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS), will no longer be charged toll or usage charges for calls between these locations. Effective June 27, 2002, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit basis.

Following is a chart listing the first three digits (NXXs) of the telephone numbers included in the expanded local calling areas for these communities.

End user customers calling from:	Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:
Arcadia	263, 365, 385, 843, 894
Minden	205, 207, 208, 210, 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 226, 227, 230, 234, 236, 241, 258, 268, 272, 286, 288, 291, 294, 299, 304, 320, 344, 347, 349, 364, 371, 374, 377, 382, 390, 391, 393, 401, 409, 415, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 429, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459, 464, 465, 469, 470, 518, 524, 525, 539, 549, 550, 560, 564, 572, 573, 603, 617, 621, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 636, 638, 655, 670, 671, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682, 683, 686, 687, 688, 689, 695, 698, 703, 707, 716, 741, 742, 745, 746, 747, 751, 752, 759, 773, 780, 795, 797, 798, 799, 813, 820, 832, 834, 840, 841, 846, 847,

848, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 868, 869, 870, 894, 927, 934, 949, 963, 987, 994

934, 949, 963, 987, 994

Shreveport 205, 207, 208, 210, 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223,

226, 227, 230, 236, 241, 262, 268, 270, 272, 284, 286, 287,

288, 291, 294, 296, 298, 299, 304, 309, 320, 326, 344, 347,

 $349,\,364,\,371,\,374,\,375,\,377,\,378,\,382,\,390,\,391,\,393,\,401,$

409, 415, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 429, 453, 455, 456, 458,

459, 464, 465, 469, 470, 518, 524, 525, 549, 550, 560, 564,

572, 573, 603, 617, 621, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 636, 638,

655, 670, 671, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682,

683, 686, 687, 688, 689, 695, 698, 703, 707, 716, 741, 742,

745, 746, 747, 751, 752, 759, 773, 780, 795, 797, 798, 799,

813, 820, 834, 840, 841, 848, 858, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865,

866, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 925, 929, 933, 934, 938, 949,

963, 965, 987, 995, 996

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of April 9, 2002.

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth[®] Local Optional Service (LOS), BellSouth[®] Area Plus[®] service and BellSouth[®] Business Plus[®] calling plans should continue to place calls to other communities included in their plan as they do today.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative, BellSouth Local Contract Manager or the PSP Service Center as appropriate. The PSP Service Center can be reached at the following numbers:

In the BellSouth Region: 557-2647 (AL, KY, LA, MS, TN) or

780-2171 (FL, GA, NC, SC)

(If you are calling from a mandatory 10-digit calling area, include

your local area code.)

Outside BellSouth Region: 1-800-786-7619

Fax: (205) 321-2191

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY

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