

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – BellSouth Obsolete or Discontinued

Services in Mize, Raleigh and Taylorsville, Mississippi Exchanges

This is to advise that effective October 1, 2002, the following BellSouth services will be discontinued in the Mize, Raleigh and Taylorsville, Mississippi Exchanges:

Enhanced Area Calling Plan Economy Enhanced Area Calling Plan Standard

Enhanced Area Calling Plan Economy with Complete Choice Enhanced Area Calling Plan Standard with Complete Choice

After October 1, 2002, Enhanced Area Calling Plan customers in the above-listed three exchanges will be automatically converted to the Area Calling Plan. If your company's customer requests the Area Calling Plan, no action is required. BellSouth will automatically switch the customer's service to the most appropriate Area Calling Plan. If your customer does not want the Area Calling Plan, the customer must choose one of the alternative services that are available as a replacement to the Enhanced Area Calling Plan before October 1, 2002.

Residence Area Calling Plan Descriptions:

<u>Area Calling Plan Economy</u> - expands the local calling area to 55 miles. Some calls may require 10-digit dialing (area code + the telephone number). Area Calling Plan Economy costs \$10.00 per month, plus usage charges for local calls. However, charges for calls made to communities within 30 miles of the customer's location will not exceed \$15.00 per month, per residence line. **Area Calling Plan Economy is also available with the BellSouth® Complete Choice® Plan.**

Area Calling Plan Standard - expands the local calling area to 55 miles. Some calls may require 10-digit dialing (area code + the telephone number). Area Calling Plan Standard costs \$16.00 per month, plus usage charges for local calls. The customer will receive a \$7.50 allowance for calls made to telephone numbers within 30 miles of its location. Any additional calls in excess of the \$7.50 allowance will receive a 20% discount. However, charges for calls made to communities within 30 miles of the customer's location will not exceed \$15.00 per month per residence line. Area Calling Plan Standard is also available with the BellSouth® Complete Choice® Plan.

Business Area Calling Plan Descriptions:

BellSouth® Area Calling Plan, Economy Service- offers the customer flexibility, a larger local calling area and more control over its telephone service. The Area Calling Plan, Economy option offers the local service for a basic line charge, plus usage charges for calls originated by the customer. Unlimited calls can be made to a designated area, not to exceed \$25 per line.

BellSouth® Area Calling Plan, Standard Service- offers the customer flexibility, a larger local calling area and more control over its telephone service. The Area Calling Plan, Standard service offers local service for a basic line charge plus_an additional \$6.00 per month for a local calling package, which gives a 20% discount on calls made within the local calling area.

<u>Alternate Residence Service Descriptions:</u>

<u>BellSouth® Area Plus® service</u> - offers basic local service with unlimited local calling, plus an expanded local calling area that includes many surrounding communities.

<u>BellSouth® Complete Choice® plan</u> - includes basic rate service with unlimited local calling plus features such as Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Caller ID and Three-Way Calling.

BellSouth® Area Plus® service with the BellSouth® Complete Choice® plan - combines daily calling convenience with local toll calling flexibility. This service includes all the calling features included in the Complete Choice plan plus the unlimited local and local toll calling. (Local toll calls are calls made to telephone numbers in nearby communities that are outside the customer's local calling area.)

<u>BellSouth® Flat Rate service</u> (unlimited local calling) call anyone, anywhere within your local calling area and talk as long as you like, as often as you like, all for one low monthly rate.

Alternate Business Service Descriptions:

BellSouth® Business Plus Option 1 Plan- is an optional statewide-expanded local calling plan that provides LATA-wide local calling. Calls in the Basic Local Calling Area (BLCA) and Expanded Local Calling Area (ELCA) (out to LATA boundary) up to 7200 minutes-of-use, which equals 120 hours, per line. All usage in the BLCA and ELCA is applied toward the minutes-of-use. Additional minutes-of-use will be billed at \$.05 per minute.

<u>BellSouth® Business Plus Option 2 Plan-</u> is an optional statewide-expanded local calling plan that provides LATA-wide local calling. Unlimited calling (no usage charges) for calls in the BLCA and usage charges for calls in the ELCA (out to LATA boundary). A single rate per minute will apply on all calls to the ELCA.

<u>The BellSouth® Complete Choice® for Business plan</u>- includes basic local service plus most of the calling features such as Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Caller ID and Three-Way Calling. If the customer subscribes to the Complete Choice® Package, that

customer is also eligible for either a Business Plus Option 1 or Option 2 as the line within the Complete Choice® Package.

<u>BellSouth® Flat Rate service-</u> (Unlimited Local Calling) Call anyone, anywhere within your local calling area and talk as long as you like, as often as you like, all for one monthly rate. Rates vary depending on location.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager.

Sincerely,

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