
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Independent Telephone Companies (ICO),
Interexchange Carriers (IXC), and Payphone Services Providers (PSP)

Subject: CLECs, ICOs IXCs, PSPs – (Business/Operational Process) - Louisiana Expanded Local
Calling Area – St. Helena Parish

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective March 22, 2005, calls made over BellSouth facilities from Amite, Independence and Kentwood in area code 985 to Greensburg and Montpelier in area code 225 will become toll free.

When the local calling areas for these communities are expanded on March 22, 2005, BellSouth customers, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) customers, will no longer be charged toll charges for calls between these locations that cross the calling zone or LATA boundary. Effective March 22, 2005, local calls to numbers in a different area code must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

Following is a chart listing the area code and the first three digits (NXXs) of the telephone numbers included in the expanded local calling areas for these communities. To place a local call to a number in a different area code, the caller must dial the area code plus the seven-digit number.

**End user customers
calling from:****Expanded local calling area includes calls to telephone numbers
beginning with:**

Amite, Independence,
Kentwood

Area code 225: 209, 222, 294, 395, 460, 567, 777

Area code 985: 215, 222, 229, 230, 247, 254, 269, 310, 318, 320,
321, 340, 345, 350, 351, 370, 375, 386, 419, 420, 425, 429, 467,
474, 507, 510, 514, 517, 520, 542, 543, 549, 614, 622, 627, 634,
687, 744, 747, 748, 776, 878, 902, 956, 969, 974, 981

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of January 15, 2005.

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth Local Optional Service Option B, 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. The new calling points will be added to these plans and must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative or BellSouth's Payphone Service Provider Service Center at (800) 786-7619 or fax (205) 321-2191.

Sincerely,

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