
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Payphone Service Providers (PSPs)

Subject: PSPs - Implementation Of Free Calling Using 711 In All States

On February 19, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "Order") in CC docket No. 92-105, which addressed the use of N11 codes and other abbreviated dialing arrangements. In the Order, the FCC concluded that a three digit Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) would offer significant benefits to persons with hearing or speech disabilities and directed Bellcore (now Telcordia Technologies) to designate 711 exclusively for TRS use. This means that 711 calls will be free of charge to the end-user.

Subsequently, PSPs and telecommunications carriers have been ordered by the Public Service Commissions in all states to implement the 711 Abbreviated Dialing Code for intrastate TRS. In compliance with these Orders, BellSouth will modify all switches to translate calls from BellSouth customers dialed as 711 to the assigned TRS toll free number in order to route 711 calls to the TRS provider. This will include calls using BellSouth® SmartLine service. PSPs are responsible for making the appropriate programming changes to their smart sets.

BellSouth's deployment schedule for the rollout of 711 is listed by state in the table below.

State	Deployment Date
North Carolina	11/01/00
Kentucky	03/30/01
South Carolina	04/30/01
Tennessee	03/30/01
Alabama	04/30/01
Florida	08/01/01
Georgia	03/01/01
Louisiana	05/31/01
Mississippi	05/31/01

If you have further questions, please contact the PSP Service Center or your BellSouth account team representative. 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: 800-786-7619

Fax: (205) 321-2191

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY

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