
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Payphone Services Providers (PSPs), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs),
Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs) and Competitive Local Exchange
Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: PSPs, IXCs, ICOs, CLECs – Louisiana Expanded Local Calling Area -
Tangipahoa Parish

Effective March 29, 2001, calls made over BellSouth facilities between Hammond, Kentwood, Amite, Ponchatoula and Independence will become toll free, due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Once the local calling areas for these Tangipahoa Parish communities are expanded, BellSouth customers with flat-rate service, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) providers, will no longer be charged toll or usage charges for calls between these locations. Effective March 29, 2001, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit basis. Local calls to numbers in a different area code must continue to be dialed on a ten-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

Following is a chart listing the first three digits (NXXs) of the telephone numbers included in the impacted local and expanded local calling area.

End user customers calling from:	Expanded local calling area includes numbers beginning with:
Hammond, Kentwood, Amite, Ponchatoula and Independence	215, 222, 229, 230, 318, 320, 345, 350, 351, 370, 375, 386, 419, 420, 425, 429, 474, 507, 510, 514, 517, 520, 542, 543, 549, 614, 622, 627, 634, 687, 747, 748, 878, 902, 969

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of January 15, 2001. Calls from Hammond and Ponchatoula to Albany and Springfield must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (Area Code 225 + seven-digit number). Calls from Independence to Albany must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (Area Code 225 + seven-digit number).

End-users subscribing to BellSouth's Local Optional Service, BellSouth® Area Plus® service and BellSouth Business Plus® calling plans should continue to place calls to other communities included in the plan as they do today.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative 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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