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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91082417**

Date: June 4, 2001

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 – St. Tammany Parish - Phase 2

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective July 26, 2001, calls made over BellSouth facilities between Bush, Covington, Folsom, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River and Slidell will become toll free. These communities are in the New Orleans, Louisiana LATA – area code 985. These changes will complete the local calling area expansion begun for Phase 1 on April 26, 2001, in parts of St. Tammany Parish (Carrier Notification Letter SN91082282 dated March 12, 2001).

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, BellSouth customers with flat-rate service, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS), will no longer be charged toll or usage charges for calls between these locations. Effective July 26, 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 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

Following is a chart listing the first three digits (NXXs) of the telephone numbers included in the expanded local calling areas for these communities. All numbers are in the 985 area code, unless otherwise noted.

<b>End user customers calling from:</b>	<b>Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:</b>
Bush	205, 234, 261, 264, 265, 285, 290, 292, 294, 326, 327, 373, 377, 405, 445, 499, 502, 503, 516, 545, 570, 590, 605, 607, 612, 624, 626, 629, 630, 635, 639, 640, 641, 643, 645, 646, 649, 661, 674, 685, 690, 692, 698, 699, 705, 707, 716, 718, 719, 721, 726, 727, 730, 732, 735, 750, 765, 771, 781, 786, 788, 789, 792, 796, 801, 807, 809, 819, 845, 847, 863, 867, 871, 875, 882, 886, 892, 893, 898, 923, 951, 960, 966, (601) 772, (601) 958
Covington, Folsom, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River, Slidell	234, 261, 264, 265, 285, 290, 292, 326, 327, 373, 377, 405, 445, 502, 503, 590, 605, 607, 612, 624, 626, 629, 630, 635, 639, 640, 641, 643, 645, 646, 649, 661, 674, 685, 690, 692, 698, 699, 705, 707, 716, 718, 719, 721, 726, 727, 765, 771, 781, 786, 788, 789, 792, 796, 801, 807, 809, 819, 845, 847, 863, 867, 871, 875, 882, 886, 892, 893, 898, 951, 960, 966

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**NOTE:** Numbers listed above are current as of June 15, 2001. Calls from Bush, LA, to Crossroads, MS, must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (601 + seven-digit number).

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth Local Optional Service, 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 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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