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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification  
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Date: July 27, 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 – Southwest Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective September 20, 2001, calls made over BellSouth facilities between Oakdale and Oberlin, Louisiana, and between Hornbeck and Leesville, will become toll free. Similarly, effective September 27, 2001, calls between Opelousas and Big Cane, Louisiana, and between St. Landry and Ville Platte, Louisiana, will become toll free. Oakdale, Hornbeck, Big Cane and St. Landry are in the Shreveport, Louisiana LATA – area code 318. Oberlin, Leesville, Opelousas and Ville Platte are in the Lafayette, Louisiana LATA – area code 337.

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, BellSouth customers, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) customers, will no longer be charged toll charges for calls between these locations, which are in different calling zones. Additionally, all calls between these communities 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.

<b>End user customers calling from:</b>	<b>Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:</b>
Hornbeck, Leesville	(318) 565, (337) 238, (337) 239, (337) 286, (337) 383, (337) 392, (337) 404, (337) 531, (337) 535, (337) 537, (337) 653, (337) 718
Oakdale	(318) 215, (318), 306, (318) 335, (337) 639
Opelousas	(318) 939, (337) 206, (337) 243, (337) 351, (337) 407, (337) 418, (337) 543, (337) 585, (337) 594, (337) 692, (337) 826, (337) 879, (337) 942, (337) 943, (337) 945, (337) 948
St. Landry	(318) 273, (318) 346, (318) 838, (337) 360, (337) 363, (337) 506, (337) 831

**NOTE:** Numbers listed above are current as of July 31, 2001.

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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, which are in a different area code, 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 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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