

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 - Shreveport -

Phase 2

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective October 4, 2001, calls made over BellSouth facilities from Minden, Louisiana to Springhill, Sarepta, Cotton Valley, Shongaloo and Athens, Louisiana; calls between Plain Dealing and Benton, Louisiana; and calls between Wisner and Winnsboro, Louisiana, will become toll free. These communities are in the Shreveport, Louisiana LATA in area code 318. The local calling areas of some of these communities will be expanded on September 10, 2001.

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, BellSouth customers with flatrate service, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS), will no longer be charged toll or usage charges for calls within these newly expanded local calling areas. Effective October 4, 2001, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit basis.

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 area code 318.

End user customers calling from:	Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:
Benton	205, 208, 210, 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 226, 227, 241, 262, 304, 320, 326, 344, 347, 349, 364, 390, 393, 401, 409, 414, 415, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 429, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459, 464, 465, 469, 470, 518, 524, 525, 549, 550, 560, 564, 572, 573, 603, 617, 621, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 636, 638, 655, 670, 671, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682, 683, 686, 687, 688, 689, 695, 698, 703, 704, 716, 741, 742, 746, 747, 751, 752, 759, 773, 780, 795, 797, 798, 799, 820, 834, 840, 841, 848, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 868, 869, 870, 934, 949, 963, 965, 987
Minden	205, 208, 210, 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 226, 227, 241, 258, 268, 288, 304, 320, 344, 347, 349, 364, 371, 377, 382, 390, 391, 393, 401, 409, 414, 415, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 429, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459, 464, 465, 469, 470, 518, 524, 525, 539, 549, 550, 560, 564, 572, 573, 603, 617, 621, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 636, 638, 655, 670, 671, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681,

682, 683, 686, 687, 688, 689, 695, 698, 703, 704, 707, 716, 741, 742, 745, 746, 747, 751, 752, 759, 773, 780, 795, 797, 798, 799, 820, 832, 834, 840, 841, 846, 847, 848, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 868, 869, 870, 927, 934, 949, 963, 987, 994

Winnsboro 280, 412, 435, 722, 723, 724

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of August 14, 2001.

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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