
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 and CLECs - Louisiana Expanded Local Calling Area – Concordia Parish, Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (PSC), calls made over BellSouth facilities between Ferriday and Vidalia, calls between Monterey and Vidalia, and calls between Ferriday and Monterey, will become toll free effective January 17, 2002. These communities are in the Shreveport, Louisiana Local Access and Transport Area (LATA), area code 318.

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 within these newly expanded local calling areas. Effective January 17, 2002, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit number basis. Local calls from Vidalia, Louisiana, to Natchez, Mississippi, must now be dialed on a 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number). The dialing pattern for calls from Natchez to Vidalia remains unchanged.

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.

End user customers calling from:	Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:
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Ferriday	Area code 318: 336, 386, 650, 719, 757, 758
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Monterey	Area code 318: 336, 386, 650, 719, 757, 758
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Vidalia	Area code 318: 336, 386, 650, 719, 757, 758 Area code 601: 210, 223, 304, 308, 334, 361, 392, 417, 431, 442, 443, 445, 446, 492, 514, 597, 660, 807, 814, 861, 870
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NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of November 30, 2001. Local calls from Vidalia to Natchez, Mississippi, must now 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.

If 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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