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**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 - Alabama Expanded Local Calling Area for the  
BellSouth Fruithurst and Ranburne, Alabama Exchanges

This is to advise that due to the Alabama Public Service Commission's (PSC) November 9, 2000 Order in Docket No. U-4023, effective Wednesday, January 9, 2002, BellSouth will implement flat-rated non-optional Local Extended Area Service (EAS) from Fruithurst to the Verizon telephone exchange of Heflin, and from Ranburne to the Verizon telephone exchanges of Heflin, Lecta, and Woodland.

Fruithurst and Ranburne are in the Atlanta, Georgia 438 LATA, Alabama area code 256. Heflin, Lecta and Woodland are in the Huntsville, Alabama 476 LATA, Alabama area code 256.

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, calls between these exchanges will be local rather than long distance calls. Effective January 9, 2002, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area can be dialed on a 7-digit basis, using only the telephone number, or on a 10-digit basis, using area code 256 plus the telephone 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 area code 256.

<b>End user customers calling from:</b>	<b>Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:</b>
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Fruithurst (579)

Heflin (463)

Ranburne (568)

Heflin (463), Lecta (748), and Woodland (449).

**NOTE:** Numbers listed above are current as of November 30, 2001.

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

Sincerely,

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