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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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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 – St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (PSC), effective March 25, 2002, calls made over BellSouth facilities between the following Louisiana communities will become toll free:

from Opelousas to Eunice, Krotz Springs and Melville,  
from Eunice to Iota, Lawtell, Mamou and Opelousas,  
between Krotz Springs, Melville and Port Barre, will become toll free effective March 25, 2002. These communities are in the Lafayette, Louisiana LATA – area code 337.

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 March 25, 2002, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit basis.

Also effective March 25, calls between Opelousas in the 337 area code and St. Landry in the 318 area code will become toll free. BellSouth customers will no longer have to pay toll charges for calls between these communities, and local calls to numbers in a different area code 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.

<b>End user customers calling from:</b>	<b>Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:</b>
Eunice	<b>Area code 337:</b> 206, 243, 283, 290, 351, 407, 418, 432, 457, 468, 543, 546, 550, 580, 594, 692, 779, 942, 943, 945, 948
Krotz Springs, Melville	<b>Area code 337:</b> 206, 243, 245, 281, 290, 351, 407, 418, 566, 585, 591, 592, 594, 623, 692, 942, 943, 945, 948
Opelousas	<b>Area code 318:</b> 838, 939  <b>Area code 337:</b> 206, 243, 245, 281, 283, 290, 351, 407, 418, 457, 543, 546, 550, 566, 580, 585, 591, 592, 594, 623, 692, 826, 879, 942, 943, 945, 948

Port Barre                                   **Area code 337:** 206, 243, 245, 281, 290, 351, 407, 418, 566, 585, 591, 592, 594, 623, 692, 879, 942, 943, 945, 948

St. Landry                                   **Area code 318:** 346, 838

**Area code 337:** 206, 243, 290, 351, 360, 363, 407, 418, 506, 594, 692, 831, 942, 943, 945, 948

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of January 1, 2002.

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. Calls between Opelousas and St. Landry will be included in 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,

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