

Notice of Network Change –Newton Hickory, Mississippi Central Office Conversion

Carrier

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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Date Changes are to Occur: Saturday, September 14, 2002, 12:01 AM Central Daylight Time

Location of Changes: Newton Hickory, Mississippi

Description of Change Planned: Newton Hickory, Mississippi Central Office Conversion: The Siemens Stromberg-Carlson RLS4000 remote switch (NWTNMSHCDS1) will be converted to a Lucent Technologies 5ESS EXM2000 remote switch. The new Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) will be NWTNMSHCRS9 and the new point code will be 252-146-081. The new switch will be a remote working from the Philadelphia Host (PHLAMSMADS2). The following NXX code(s) will be affected with this conversion:

Area Code: 601 **NXX:** 646

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Change: Interconnecting Carriers with existing trunk groups to this end office would need to transition these trunks to the new switch. To help ensure a smooth transition, BellSouth will provide Interconnecting Carriers with Trunk Group Service Request (TGSR) Forms that must be returned to BellSouth by the Response Due Date provided on the TGSR. Interconnecting Carriers planning to submit Access Service Requests (ASR) should indicate their intent on the TGSRs that are returned to BellSouth and submit their ASRs by the TGSR Response Due Date.

A service order freeze will be in effect from Friday, September 6, 2002, through Sunday, September 15, 2002. Therefore, scheduling Point of Presence (POP) moves, major trunking rearrangements, translation changes, or critical dates should be avoided during this period.

Contact: Technical questions relating to this change should be directed to: Lisa Secrest, Manager - Network
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(601) 961-3242

All other questions or concerns regarding this change should be referred to your BellSouth account team representative, the Interexchange Carrier Service Center (ICSC) or the Local Interconnection Service Center (LISC). Payphone Service Providers should contact the following numbers with questions or concerns:

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: 1-205-321-2191