

**Notice of Network Change – Mandeville, Louisiana
Underground Telephone Cable Rearrangements
Due To Department of Transportation Road Construction**

Carrier

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Date Changes are to Occur: October 1, 2002

Location of Changes: Mandeville, Louisiana – Carrier Serving Area 1109A, Distribution Area served by cable 406; in the vicinity of Soult Street and Labarre Street.

Description of Change Planned: Copper feeder facilities are being replaced with fiber, a DSLAM and electronics due to: facility relief work, removal of Cross-Box in an unsafe location and Louisiana Department of Transportation road construction.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Change: After this work is completed, metallic facilities from the Mandeville Central Office to the affected area will no longer be available. Unbundled loops that are defined as compatible with Digital Loop Carrier (DLC), e.g., those defined to transport POTS-grade service, will be transferred to the new DLC system. Competitive carriers employing unbundled loops that are defined to require metallic facilities, e.g., DSL, or linesharing circuits, will be notified individually. This notification is intended to allow the affected carrier to convert the circuit to one compatible with DLC.

It should be noted that, if a competitive carrier is providing DSL via a POTS-grade unbundled loop, BellSouth has no knowledge of the presence of DSL. The POTS-grade loop is considered to be compatible with DLC. In such a case, BellSouth has no basis to notify the carrier and there will be no means to continue the DSL service.

Contact:	<u>Technical questions</u>	Pierre Champagne, Loop Capacity Manager
	relating to this change	6767 Bundy Rd. 3 rd Floor South
	should be directed to:	New Orleans, Louisiana 70127
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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