
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs), Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), and Payphone Services Providers (PSPs),

Subject: CLECs, ICOs, IXCs, and PSPs - Louisiana Expanded Local Calling Area – South Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (PSC), effective May 9, 2002, calls made over BellSouth facilities between the following Louisiana communities will become toll free:

between Thibodaux and Raceland;
between Thibodaux and Labadieville;
between Labadieville and Chackbay.

These communities are located in the New Orleans, Louisiana LATA and are in the 985 Area Code.

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 May 9, 2002, all calls within the newly expanded local calling area must be dialed on a seven-digit basis.

Following is a chart listing 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:
Chackbay	387, 409, 413, 414, 435, 438, 446, 447, 448, 449, 493, 526, 625, 633, 713, 803, 859
Labadieville	387, 409, 413, 414, 435, 438, 446, 447, 448, 449, 493, 526, 625, 633, 713, 803, 859
Raceland	387, 409, 413, 414, 435, 438, 446, 447, 448, 449, 493, 532, 537, 625, 686, 713, 803, 805, 859
Thibodaux	387, 409, 413, 414, 435, 438, 446, 447, 448, 449, 493, 526, 537, 625, 633, 686, 713, 803, 859

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of March 15, 2002.

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth® Local Optional Service (LOS), 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.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager 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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