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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91082953**

Date: March 26, 2002

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 – Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission (PSC), effective May 20, 2002, calls made over BellSouth facilities between Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, Louisiana will become toll free. These communities are in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana LATA – Area Code 225.

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 20, 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:**

Baton Rouge

201, 202, 205, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 226, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 242, 243, 246, 247, 248, 251, 252, 256, 261, 262, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 291, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297, 298, 300, 303, 305, 306, 309, 310, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 319, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344, 346, 349, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 368, 373, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 397, 405, 408, 409, 413, 422, 445, 485, 490, 496, 498, 499, 505, 506, 526, 571, 572, 573, 578, 603, 607, 608, 612, 614, 615, 620, 627, 628, 642, 654, 658, 659, 660, 664, 665, 667, 681, 685, 686, 687, 692, 701, 704, 706, 709, 715, 749, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 761, 763, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 778, 791, 802, 803, 806, 810, 815, 819, 892, 901, 906, 907, 909, 910, 916, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 963, 964, 975, 977, 978, 979, 987

Plaquemine 201, 202, 205, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 226, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 242, 246, 247, 248, 251, 252, 256, 261, 262, 266, 267, 268, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 281, 282, 284, 285, 287, 288, 291, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297, 298, 300, 303, 310, 312, 313, 315, 316, 317, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344, 346, 349, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 368, 373, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 397, 405, 408, 409, 413, 422, 445, 485, 490, 496, 498, 499, 505, 506, 526, 571, 572, 573, 578, 603, 607, 608, 612, 614, 615, 620, 628, 659, 660, 685, 687, 692, 701, 704, 706, 709, 715, 749, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 761, 763, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 778, 802, 803, 806, 810, 815, 819, 892, 901, 906, 907, 909, 910, 916, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 963, 964, 975, 977, 978, 979, 987

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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