
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 – Opelousas and Bunkie, Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, calls made over BellSouth facilities between Opelousas and Bunkie, Louisiana will become toll free effective July 11, 2002. Opelousas is in the Lafayette, Louisiana LATA – Area Code 337; Bunkie is in the Shreveport, Louisiana LATA – Area Code 318.

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 have to pay toll charges for calls between these communities. 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.

End user customers calling from:	Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:
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Bunkie	Area code 318: 295, 346, 652, 838
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	Area code 337: 206, 243, 290, 308, 331, 351, 407, 418, 594, 692, 942, 943, 945, 948
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Opelousas	Area code 318: 295, 346, 652, 838, 939
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	Area code 337: 206, 243, 245, 281, 283, 290, 307, 308, 331, 351, 407, 418, 457, 543, 546, 550, 566, 580, 585, 592, 594, 623, 692, 826, 879, 942, 943, 945, 948
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NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of June 24, 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 Bunkie 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 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,

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