
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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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, PSPs - Louisiana Expanded Local Calling Area – Livingston/Tangipahoa Parishes, Louisiana

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective April 10, 2003, calls made over BellSouth facilities from the following community/area code in Louisiana will become toll free:

| <u>From</u> | <u>Area Code</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>Area Code</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Albany | 225 | Amite and Kentwood | 985 |
| Springfield | 225 | Amite, Independence and Kentwood | 985 |

When the local calling areas for these communities are expanded on April 10, 2003, BellSouth customers, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) customers, will no longer be charged toll charges for calls between these locations that cross the calling zone or LATA boundary. Effective April 10, 2003, 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. To place a local call to a number in a different area code, the caller must dial the area code plus the seven-digit number.

End user customers calling from:

Albany

Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:

Area code 225: 209, 294, 567, 686

Area code 985: 215, 222, 229, 230, 247, 254, 269, 318, 320, 345, 350, 351, 370, 375, 386, 419, 420, 425, 429, 474, 507, 510, 514, 517, 520, 542, 543, 549, 614, 622, 627, 634, 687, 744, 747, 748, 776, 878, 902, 956, 969, 974, 981

Springfield

Area code 225: 209, 294, 567

Area code 985: 215, 222, 229, 230, 247, 254, 269, 318, 320, 345, 350, 351, 370, 375, 386, 419, 420, 425, 429, 474, 507, 510, 514, 517, 520, 542, 543, 549, 614, 622, 627, 634, 687, 744, 747, 748, 776, 878, 902, 956, 969, 974, 981

Amite, Independence,
Kentwood

Area code 225: 209, 294, 567

Area code 985: 215, 222, 229, 230, 247, 254, 269, 318, 320, 345, 350, 351, 370, 375, 386, 419, 420, 425, 429, 474, 507, 510, 514, 517, 520, 542, 543, 549, 614, 622, 627, 634, 687, 744, 747, 748, 776, 878, 902, 956, 969, 974, 981

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of February 1, 2003.

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth Local Optional Service Option B, 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. The new calling points will be added to 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 account team representative or the PSP Service Center as appropriate. The PSP Service Center can be reached at the following numbers:

In the BellSouth Region: 1-888-557-0667

Outside BellSouth Region: 1-800-786-7619

Fax (in the BellSouth Region): 1-888-291-2191

Fax (outside BellSouth Region): 1-205-321-2191

Sincerely,

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