

Expanded local calling comes to the Northshore

We have good news to announce! Calls between communities in the three Northshore parishes of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington will become toll free effective April 10, 2007, thanks to action taken by Commissioner Jay Blossman and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Once the local calling areas for these communities are expanded, AT&T Louisiana customers with flat-rate service will no longer have to pay toll or usage charges for calls between the 19 communities listed below:

St. Tammany: Bush, Covington, Folsom, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River and Slidell

Tangipahoa: Amite, Hammond, Independence, Kentwood and Ponchatoula

Washington: Angie, Bogalusa (including Crossroads, MS), Franklinton, Mt. Hermon and Pine

Beginning April 10, all calls between these Northshore communities must be dialed on a seven-digit basis; local calls to communities in a different area code (including calls to and from Crossroads, MS) must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

The following chart lists the area code and the first three digits of the telephone numbers included in both your current local calling area and your expanded local calling area. Please save the chart for future reference.

If you are an AT&T Louisiana customer calling from:

Amite, Angie, Bogalusa, Bush, Covington, Folsom, Franklinton, Hammond, Independence, Kentwood, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Mt. Hermon, Pearl River, Pine, Ponchatoula, Slidell

Crossroads, MS

Your local calling area includes telephone numbers beginning with:

Area code 985: 201, 205, 206, 207, 215, 218, 220, 222, 229, 230, 231, 234, 237, 241, 246, 247, 249, 250, 254, 259, 264, 265, 269, 277, 281, 285, 288, 290, 292, 294, 295, 310, 318, 320, 321, 322, 326, 327, 335, 340, 345, 350, 351, 365, 370, 373, 375, 377, 386, 405, 415, 419, 420, 425, 429, 445, 467, 474, 502, 503, 507, 510, 514, 515, 516, 517, 520, 542, 543, 545, 549, 570, 590, 605, 606, 607, 612, 614, 622, 624, 626, 629, 630, 634, 635, 639, 640, 641, 643, 645, 646, 649, 661, 662, 674, 685, 687, 690, 692, 699, 705, 707, 710, 718, 726, 727, 730, 732, 735, 744, 747, 748, 750, 768, 771, 773, 774, 775, 776, 778, 781, 786, 788, 789, 792, 795, 796, 801, 807, 809, 819, 839, 845, 847, 848, 863, 867, 869, 871, 875, 877, 878, 882, 886, 892, 893, 898, 902, 923, 951, 956, 960, 966, 969, 974, 981, 986

Area code 601: 772, 907, 958

The following chart lists the area code and the first three digits of additional telephone numbers included in your current local calling area for customers in Tangipahoa Parish. Calls to these communities, which are in the 225 area code, must be dialed on a 10-digit basis. Please save the chart for future reference.

If you are an AT&T Louisiana customer calling from:

Your local calling area also includes telephone numbers beginning with:

Amite, Independence,
Kentwood

Area code 225: 209, 222, 294, 395, 414, 460, 567, 777

Hammond, Ponchatoula

Area code 225: 209, 294, 395, 414, 567

NOTE: Numbers listed above are current as of 2/6/07. Calls between communities in different area codes must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (area code + seven-digit number).

Local Optional Service, Area Plus® service and BellSouth Business Plus® calling plan

If you subscribe to one of these plans, you should continue to place calls to other communities included in your plan as you do today. The new calling points will be included in these plans; calls to Crossroads, MS, must be dialed on a 10-digit basis (601 + seven-digit number). You may wish to review your calling patterns to determine if these calling plans still meet your needs. If you need additional information, please contact your AT&T Louisiana service representative toll free at 1-888-757-6500 for home service or 1-866-620-6000 for business service.

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