



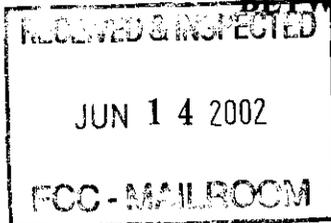
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**COMMENT SOUGHT ON BELLSOUTH REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION
OF LATA BOUNDARY TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE
BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN LOUISIANA**



WC Docket No. 02-134

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: June 18, 2002

Reply Comments Due: June 25, 2002

On May 2, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth) filed a petition requesting modification of a local access and transport area (LATA) boundary to provide two-way, flat-rated, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between various exchanges in Louisiana. ELCS is sought between the Albany exchange and Amite and Kentwood exchanges; and the Springfield exchange and Amite, Kentwood, and Independence exchanges.

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before **June 18, 2002** and reply comments on or before **June 25, 2002**. All filings must reference **WC Docket No. 02-134** and should be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to Carmell Weathers, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, D.C., 20554.

The full text of the petition is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. For further information, contact Gregory Cooke of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Policy Division, at (202) 418-2320, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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