

Michigan Bell Service Bulletin

**Important: Action you must take if your
phone number begins with**

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**Now you have a choice of long distance
companies for Dial 1 Plus service.
Don't leave that choice to chance.**

Watch the mail and make your choice soon.

If you have not already received it, you soon will be getting complete information from Michigan Bell by mail, along with a ballot listing your choices of Dial 1 Plus long distance companies. Your Dial 1 Plus options and the steps you should take are described in detail. And you will be given the date by which you must make your selection to avoid having a long distance company randomly selected for you.

If your phone number does not begin with the number above, don't worry. You will be notified when your area is ready for Dial 1 Plus service.

What is Dial 1 Plus?

Dial 1 Plus is simply dialing "1," plus the area code (when necessary), plus the telephone number to complete a long distance call outside of your LATA. Companies offering long distance service can now offer you the same Dial 1 Plus service previously available only to customers of AT&T.

Don't give up your right to choose.

As part of the restructuring of the telephone industry, you must choose a company for Dial 1 Plus service or such a company will be chosen for you. Should this happen, it will be a random selection by computer. We urge you to make *your* own choice—because a company selected at random will not necessarily be one that best serves *your* specific needs. The information you receive will include telephone numbers for the various long distance companies, so you can easily look into their services and charges before you make your choice.

Need more help? Let's Talk!

Michigan Bell cannot recommend a long distance company, but if you have any questions about Dial 1 Plus service, or if you have misplaced the ballot we mailed, just call your business office. The number is listed on your phone bill or in the front of your Ameritech PagesPlus® directory.

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