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PRESS RELEASE

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911 Service Details

911 Service is operational in the areas that have telephone service both landline and wireless.

In the Latelco service area, where central offices are isolated, 911 can only receive calls from wireless phones.

For residents in the Latelco telephone service, area if they dial 911 from their landline phone these calls have been re-routed to Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District # 3.

For residents in these areas as well as residents calling from wireless phones please be able to give exact location information and call back numbers to the dispatchers.

PLEASE DO NOT DIAL 911 FOR NON EMERGENCY CALLS, FOR NON EMERGENCY CALLS PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA. 911 SHOULD BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY WHEN LIFE OR PROPERTY IS ENDANGER.

Latelco is working to bring up telephone services as soon as possible.