

Your local calling area just got a whole lot bigger.

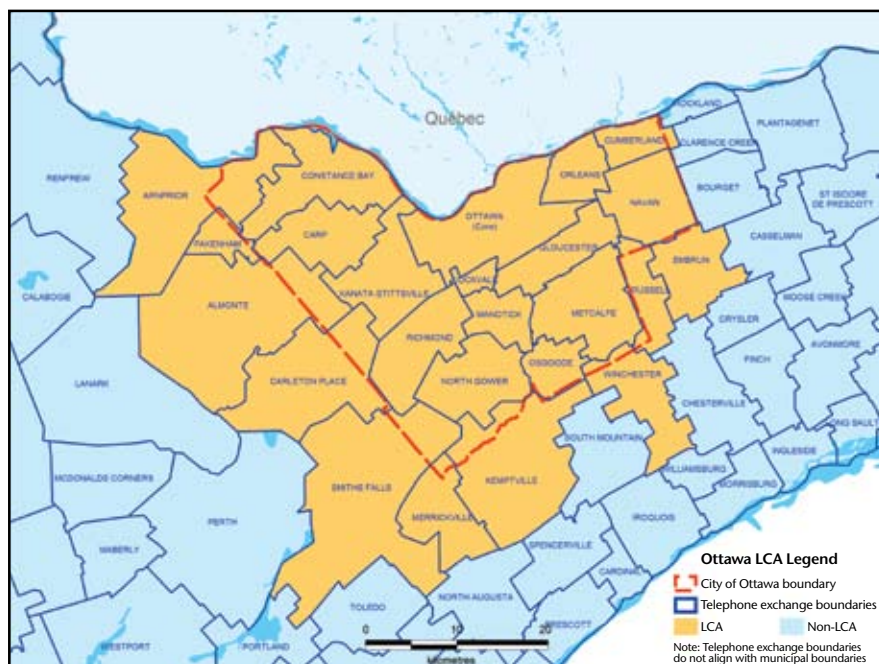
Everyone within the City of Ottawa and surrounding areas will soon be able to call one another without incurring long distance charges.

With the expansion of the Ottawa Local Calling Area (LCA), customers like you will soon be able to place local calls to as many as 20 additional telephone number exchanges.

Starting June 18th, 2007, long distance charges will no longer be applied to calls placed within the new Ottawa LCA (see attached map). They will be replaced with a temporary monthly fee of 50¢ per line for residential customers for the next 36 months. This fee will be collected by Bell and distributed to all participating long distance providers, as approved by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

Remember to reprogram your communications equipment (speed dial lists, faxes, modems, alarm systems, etc.) as applicable to remove the "1" for long distance on or after June 18th.

Telephone number exchanges covered by the new local calling area.



This change is implemented by Bell at the request of the City of Ottawa.

For more information, visit the City of Ottawa's web site at ottawa.ca or call 311 (613-580-2400 from outside Ottawa).

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