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Subject: NANP-Overlay of 813 Numbering Plan Areas (NPA) in Florida

We have been advised by GTE Florida that substantial telephone number growth in Tampa, Florida necessitates the activation of an additional NPA to serve this area. The relief plan approved by the telecommunications industry in the area calls for a general purpose overlay, and NANPA has assigned the 727 NPA code to Florida for this purpose. In the NPA overlay plan, the new 727 NPA will overlay the 813 NPA and will become effective on March 1, 1998. As is inherent in the definition of an overlay, the 727 NPA will share the same geographic boundaries as the 813 NPA, as illustrated on the attached map. Telephone numbers in the current 813NPA will not be affected or changed by the implementation of the overlay.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay code and mandatory 10-digit local dialing for the Tampa area, a permissive dialing period will begin on March 1, 1998, during which subscribers will be encouraged to dial 10 digits (i.e., NPA + NXX + XXXX) for all local calls and extended area service calls both within and between the 813 and 727 NPAs. Beginning October 1, 1998, all local calls within and between the NPAs involved in the overlay will require 10 digits. GTE Florida has indicated that the permissive dialing period has been established to ready the network and to provide customers the opportunity to become comfortable with the new dialing patterns. No NXX assignments will be made in the new 727 NPA until after October 1, 1998.

The attached map illustrates the 813 and 727 NPA configuration after the overlay. Also attached are listings as of the rate centers and exchange names associated with the 813 and 727 NPA overlay.

After the beginning of mandatory 10-digit dialing on October 1, 1998, the dialing plan for the 813 and 727 NPAs will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) and foreign NPA (FNPA) local calls and Extended Area Service (EAS) calls will be dialed on a 10-digit basis without a prefix, i.e., NPA + NXX + XXXX (10 digits).
- All HNPA and FNPA toll calls and Extended Calling Service (ECS) calls, i.e., calls that generally incur an extra charge, will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits, i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 727 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 1, 1998. Test calls to verify routing to the 727 NPA can be made by dialing the following test number, effective January 12, 1998: 727-250-9999. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test number will be discontinued after October 1, 1998.

Questions concerning the implementation of the overlay may be directed to S. J. (Skip) Gancarz, GTE Florida, at 813-483-2033 or by fax at 813-228-8733.

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