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General Description

On December 24, 2002, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved entry of the U. S. Territory of American Samoa into the NANP. On January 24, 2003, NANPA assigned the 684 NPA to serve the seven islands of American Samoa: Tutuila, Aunu'u, Ofu, Olosega, Ta'u, Swains Atoll and Rose Atoll.

Implementation of the New 684 NPA

Introduction of the 684 NPA will begin with a period of permissive dialing. During the permissive dialing period, either the old or new dialing patterns, described later in this planning letter, will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in American Samoa. After the permissive dialing period ends, all calls dialed with the incorrect country code will be routed to intercept and a recorded message instructing callers to dial the correct country and area codes. Country code 684 will be returned to the ITU at the end of the permissive dialing period.

Key implementation dates are as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive dialing and latest date for all carriers to activate new NPA code	2:00 AM * (American Samoa Time)	October 2, 2004
First date central office codes in the 684 NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	October 2, 2004
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory dialing of the new NPA	2:00 AM * (American Samoa Time)	April 2, 2005
Earliest date for the end of recorded announcement	-	April 2, 2007

* 2 a.m. American Samoa Time = 13:00 GMT

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

Attached is a list of the central office codes that will exist in the 684 NPA and their "localities." There is one rate area for American Samoa. This information is current as of March 3, 2003. Since this information may change over time, please consult the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Detailed information for

the 684 NPA will be available in time for inclusion in the LERG at least 6 months before the start of permissive dialing. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

The attached map identifies the American Samoa islands to be served by the 684 NPA.

Dialing Plan

The dialing procedures during and after the permissive period for the 684 NPA will be as follows:

Call Originating From	Call Terminating In	Dialing Procedures	
		During Permissive Period	After Permissive Period
American Samoa	American Samoa (All calls are local)	7-digits 0 + 684 + 7 digits*	
	US or other NANP country, except American Samoa	011 + 1 + NPA + 7 digits 01 + NPA + 7 digits* ---- or ---- 1 + NPA + 7 digits 0 + NPA + 7 digits*	1+NPA + 7 digits 0+NPA + 7 digits*
	Elsewhere in the world	011 + CC + NN 01 + CC + NN**	011 + CC + NN 01 + CC + NN**
US or other NANP country, except American Samoa	American Samoa	011 + 684 + 7 digits 01 + NPA + 7 digits* ---- or ---- 1 + 684 + 7 digits 0 + NPA + 7 digits*	1 + 684 + 7 digits 0 + 684 + 7 digits*
Elsewhere in the world	American Samoa	AC+ 684 + 7 digits ---- or ---- AC+ 1 + 684 + 7 digits	AC+ 1 + 684 + 7 digits

CC = Country Code

NN = National Number

AC = International Access Code for the country of origin

* For all operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls.

** For operator services on international calls.

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 684 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 2, 2004. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning September 2, 2004, and will remain in service through April 2, 2005. The test number is 684-633-0001. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA implementation activities. The information has been derived from regulatory orders and from industry implementation decisions. Implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

Contact Information

Direct general implementation questions to Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner - NANPA, on 805-520-1945. Direct questions of a technical nature to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Contact Alex Sene, Deputy Director of Engineering at the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA), +684-633-1121, for additional implementation information regarding implementation.

The attached list of company and contact information is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or its accuracy.

Industry Contacts

COMPANY	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
AT&T	Mary Newman	(303) 294 - 6432
BellSouth LD	Charles Martin	(770) 352 - 3249
Blue Sky	Lia Tufele	+ (684) 258 - 1072
Qwest Communications	Paul Tischhauser	(614) 215 - 3339
SBC	Dave Rubenstein	(847) 928 - 4270
Sprint	Sandy Whitt	(913) 534 - 3283
Verizon	Anthony van Lierop	(410) 736 - 6525
WorldCom	Debra Gooden	(972) 729 - 6855

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Current NXX Codes

NXX	LOCALITY	COMPANY
622	Fagaitua	ASTCA
633	Fagatogo	ASTCA
644	Satala	ASTCA
655	Ofu	ASTCA
677	Tau	ASTCA
688	Leone	ASTCA
699	Tafuna	ASTCA
691	Olotele/Aoloau	ASTCA
733	Cellular	ASTCA
258	PCS	BLUE SKY

