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 Subject: NPA 779 to Overlay NPA 815 (Illinois)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On February 4, 2004 the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) in Order No. 00-0475, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 815 NPA. The 815 NPA serves northern Illinois, including cities and communities such as Belvidere, Crystal Lake, De Kalb, Dixon, Freeport, Hanover, Joliet, Kankakee, Ottawa, Pontiac, Princeton, Rockford, Sterling and Watseka. A copy of the Illinois Commission order and other related Commission information can be obtained at www.icc.illinois.gov.

The new **779 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 815 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 779 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive 1+10-digit dialing, also recommended latest date for all carriers to activate the new NPA	12:01 AM Central	August 19, 2006
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 1+10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Central	February 17, 2007
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date	-	March 17, 2007
First date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	September 17, 2006

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either on a 7-digit or 1+10-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 1+10-digits. After the permissive period ends, all calls must be dialed using 1+10-digits.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to begin sending 10 digits prior to the mandatory 1+10-digit dialing conversion date for customers.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

Rate center and rate center/county maps of the 815/779 NPA overlay are attached. An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the affected area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG). Information in the LERG and NNAG can be obtained by contacting Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 1+10-digit dialing on February 17, 2007, the dialing plan for the 815 and 779 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Toll call	HNPA or FNPA	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits (0 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 779 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to February 17, 2007. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning June 15, 2006 through June 15, 2007. The test number to verify the routing to the 779 NPA is 779-779-0000. 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 relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation decisions. The 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

General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 815 should be directed to Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 805-520-1945. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

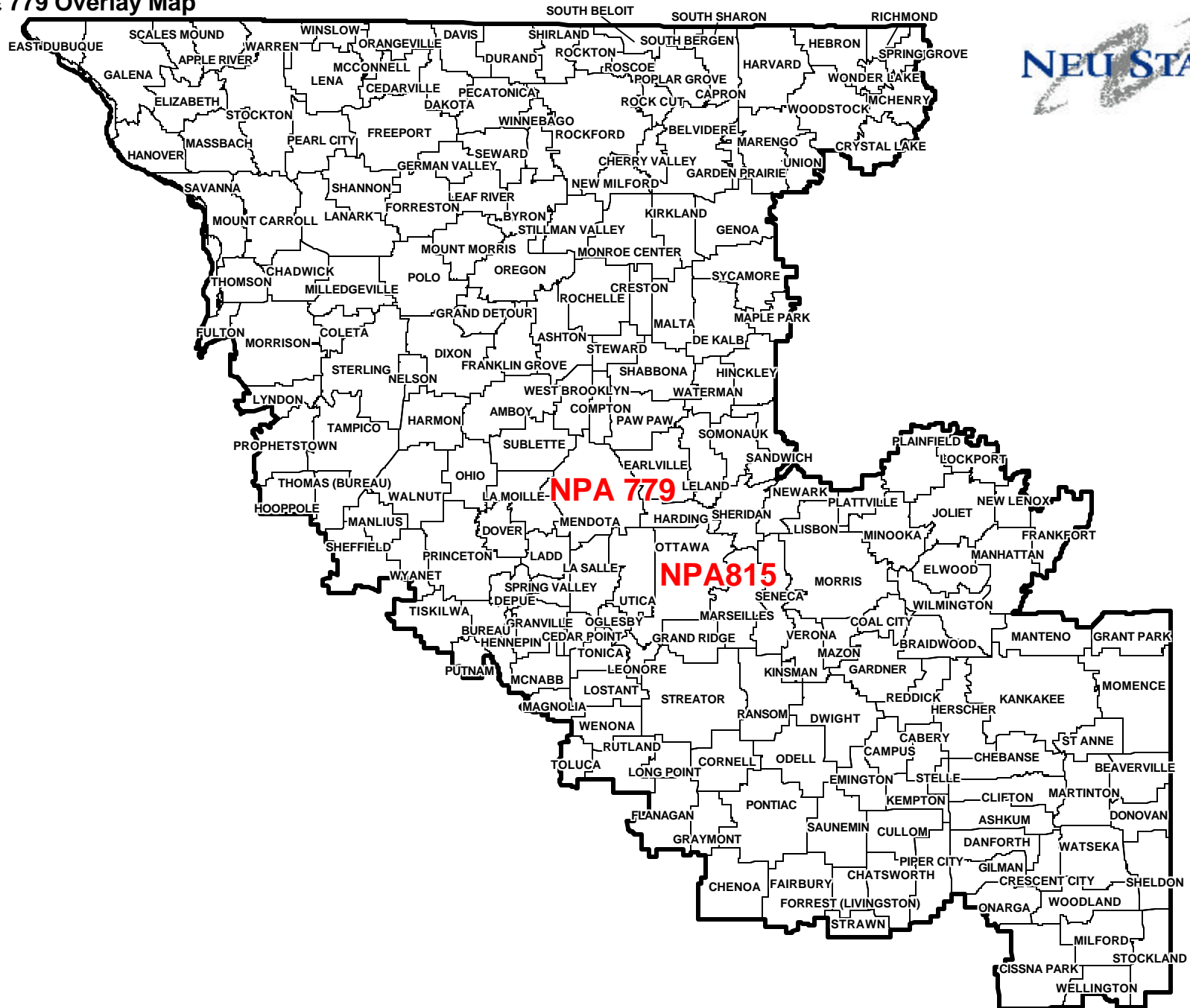
Attached is a list of service provider and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

SERVICE PROVIDER CONTACTS:

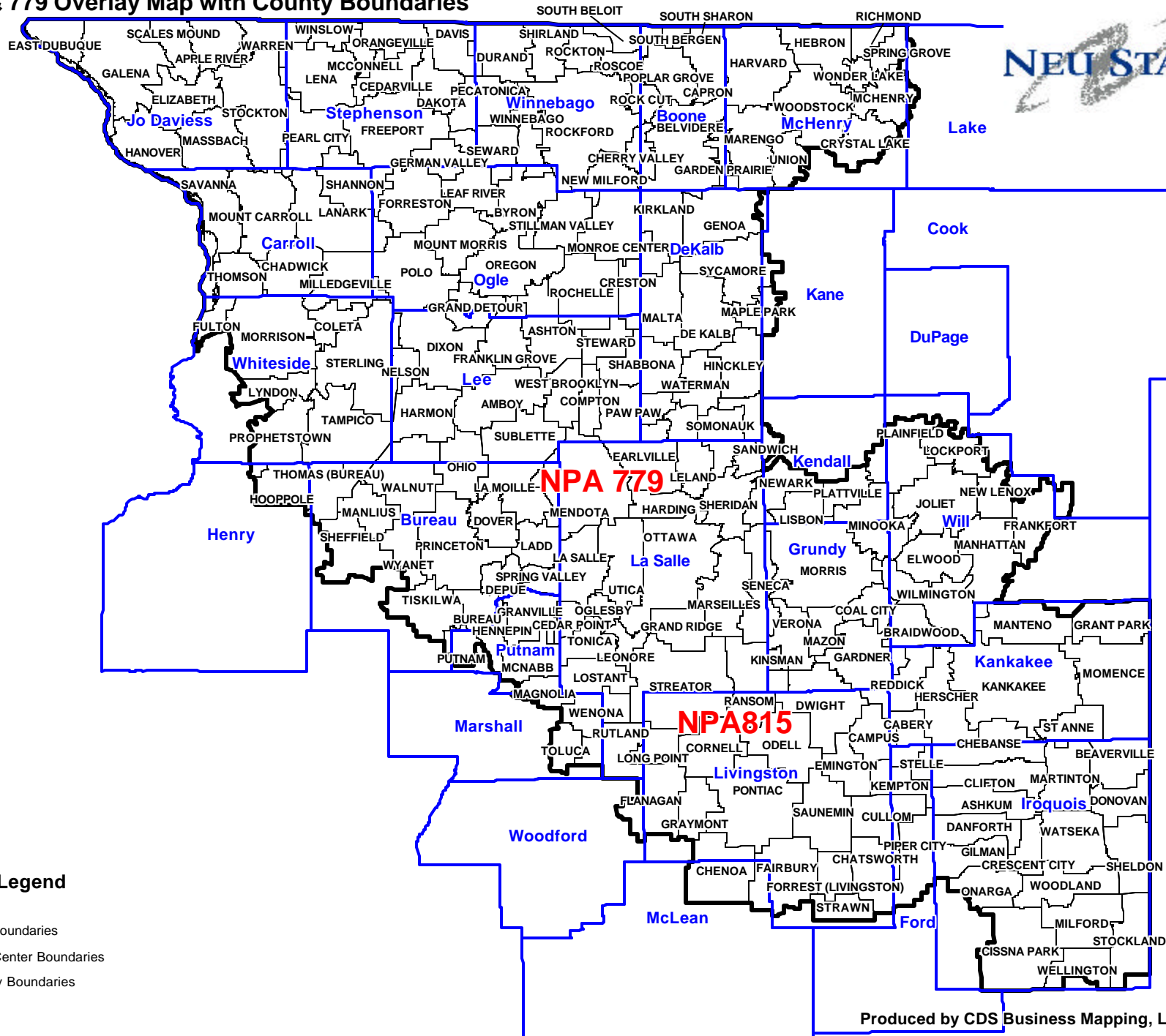
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NPA 815 & 779 Overlay Map



NPA 815 & 779 Overlay Map with County Boundaries



Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries
- County Boundaries