

Number: PL – 388
 Date: April 14, 2009
 Subject: NPA 475 to Overlay NPA 203; NPA 860 10-digit dialing (Connecticut)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-217, PL 255

General Description

In the Decision dated September 22, 1999 the Department of Public Utility Control of Connecticut in Docket 96-11-10, ordered the 475 area code be overlaid on the existing 203 NPA. The 203 NPA generally covers the southwestern portion of the state and serves communities such as Bridgeport, New Haven, Stamford and Waterbury. The new **475 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 203 NPA. Coincident with the implementation of the 475 overlay over the 203 NPA, 10-digit dialing for the 860 NPA will also be implemented.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 475 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing.	12:01 AM Eastern	May 16, 2009
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Eastern	November 14, 2009
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	December 12, 2009
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	June 12, 2009

* Effective Date of the New 475 NPA

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

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 203/475 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of statewide mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 203, 475 and 860 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local calls	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	*10-digits (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)

*1+10 digit permissible at service provider discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 475 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to December 12, 2009. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning September 12, 2009 through January 12, 2010. The test number to verify the routing to the 475 NPA is: 475-288-0288. 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 203 NPA should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

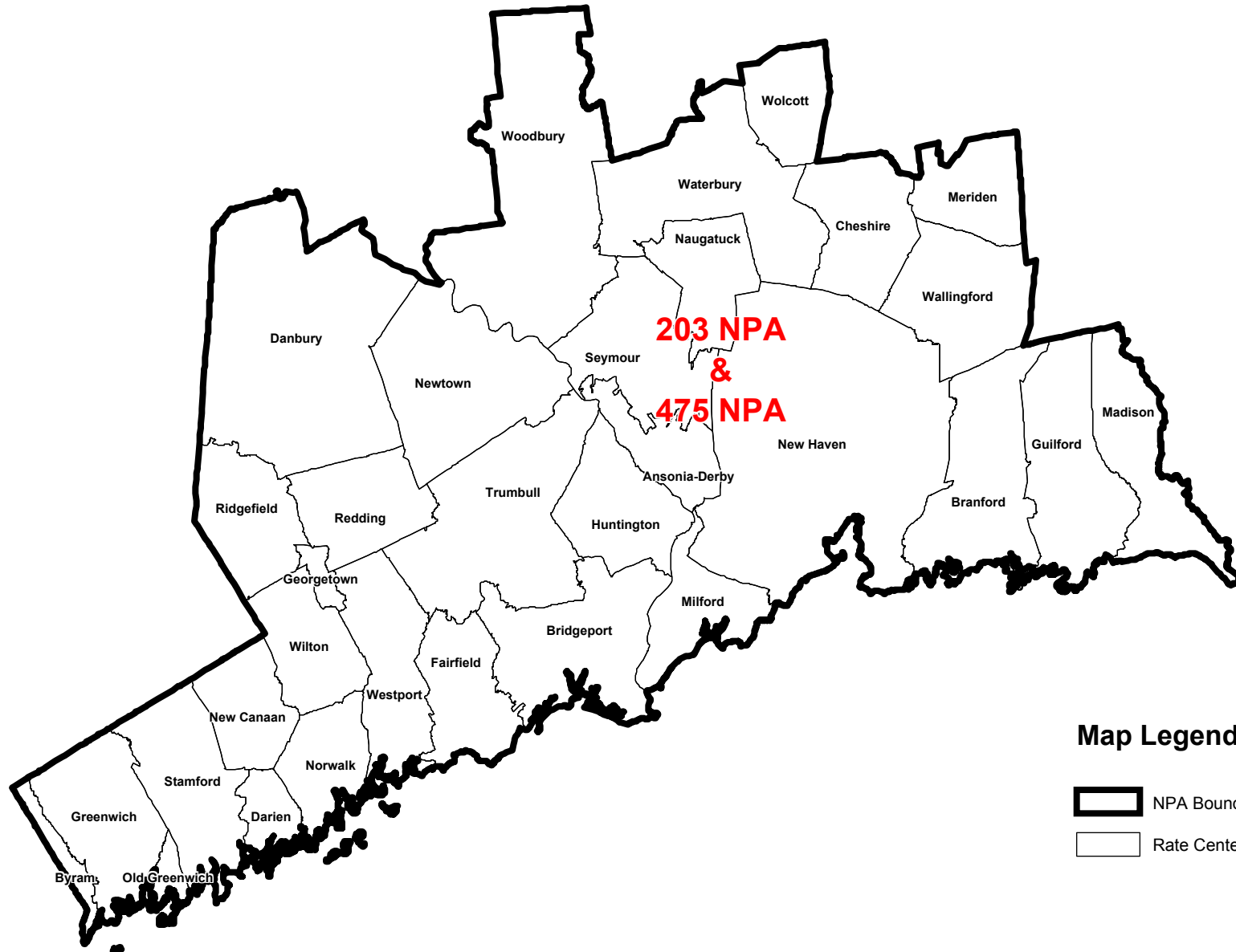
Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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
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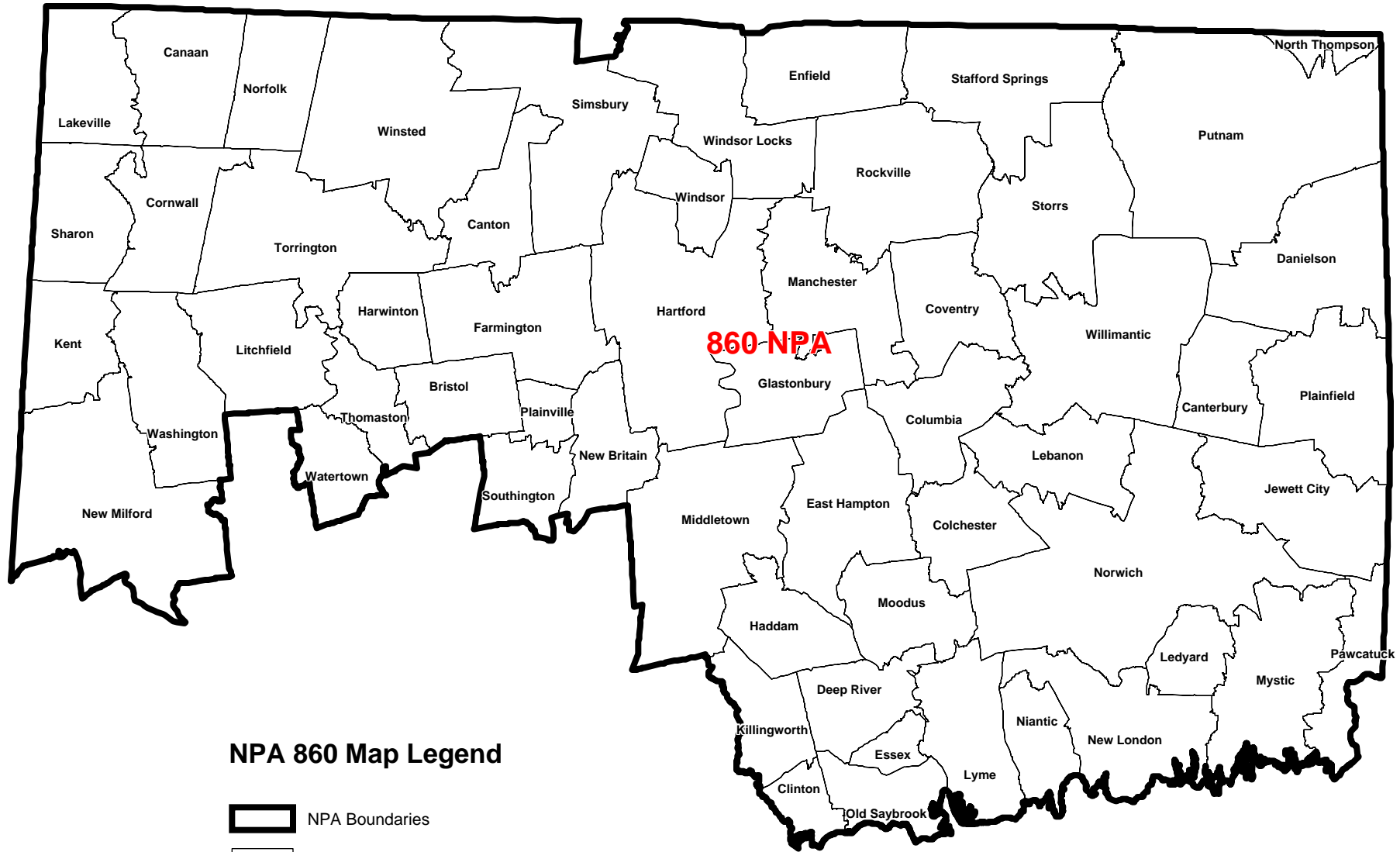


Map Legend



-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries

NPA 860 Rate Center Map

CT 860 AREA CODE



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