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 Subject: NPA 531 to Overlay NPA 402 (Nebraska)
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General Description

On June 30, 2009 the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) in Case 4152 approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 402 NPA which generally serves the eastern portion of the state. The 402 NPA serves cities and communities such as Bellevue, Columbus, Fremont, Hastings, Lincoln, Norfolk, Omaha, and Valentine. The new **531 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 402 NPA. The PSC order also includes open-ended permissive 10-digit local dialing for the 308 NPA to be placed in service coincident with the start of permissive dialing in the 402 NPA. On September 15, 2009, the PSC adopted the industry’s implementation schedule shown below. The Commission reserves the ability to extend the permissive dialing period where it finds such extension is warranted and in the public interest.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 531 NPA is as follows:

| | Time | Date |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Start of permissive 10-digit dialing. | 12:01 AM Central | June 26, 2010 |
| End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing | 12:01 AM Central | February 26, 2011 |
| Earliest new NPA central office code activation date * | - | March 26, 2011 |
| Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA | - | September 26, 2010 |

* Effective Date of the New 531 NPA

During the permissive dialing period in the 402 NPA, 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

Rate center maps of the 402/531 NPA overlay are 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.

402 NPA and 531 NPA Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 402 and 531 NPAs will be as follows:

| Type of call | Call terminating in | Dialing plan |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Local and EAS 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) |

308 NPA Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of permissive 10-digit dialing in the 402 NPA, the open-ended dialing plan for the 308 NPA will be as follows:

| Type of call | Call terminating in | Dialing plan |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Local and EAS calls | Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA) | 7-digits (NXX-XXXX) or 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) |

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 531 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 26, 2011. Test numbers to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning December 13, 2010 until May 13, 2011. The test numbers to verify the routing to the 531 NPA are: 531-FOR-TEST (531-367-8378) for LATA 644; 531-NEW-TEST (531-639-8378) for LATA 958. 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 expansion of the 402/531 NPA overlay should be directed to Joe Cocks, 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.

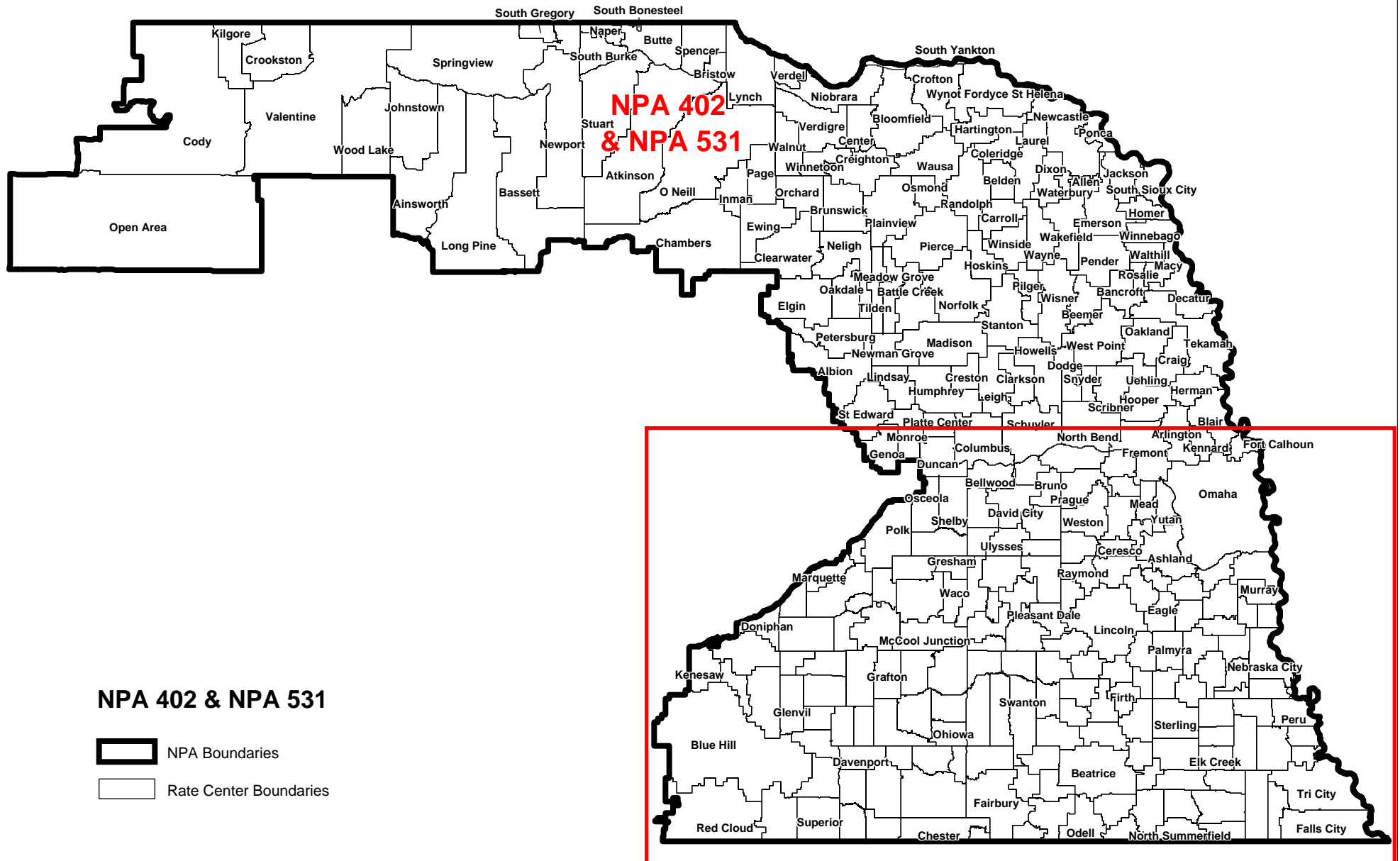
Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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Nebraska NPA 402 & NPA 531 Rate Center Map





Area of Detail

Nebraska NPA 402 & NPA 531 Rate Center Map:2



NPA 402 & NPA 531

-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries

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