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**Subject:** Assignment of NPA 544 for Personal Communications Services (PCS)

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Section 9.3 of the Personal Communications Services (PCS) 5YY NXX Code Assignment Guidelines requires NANPA to notify the industry six (6) months prior to the exhaust of the PCS 5YY resource (presently the 500 and 533 NPAs) and that the next PCS 5YY NPA code will be available after 100% of the assignable 500/533 codes are assigned.

As of June 30, 2010, there are 317 5YY NXXs available for assignment. From January 1 through June 30, 2010, NANPA assigned 377 codes. Over that same time period, no codes were returned or reclaimed.

Based upon the available supply of 5YY NXXs and the forecasted demand as provided via the February 2010 Number Resource Utilization and Reporting (NRUF) submission cycle, up to and including all NRUF forecasts on file as of June 30, 2010, the 5YY resource is projected to exhaust in the first half of 2011.

The Industry Numbering Committee (INC) has agreed that the 544 NPA will be used as the next 5YY NPA. NANPA will continue to keep the industry posted on the current supply of 500 and 533 NXXs and when assignments from the new 544 NPA will commence.

The 5YY NPA resource is a non-geographic Service Access Code (SAC) used for personal communications services. As stated in the Personal Communications Services (PCS) 5YY NXX Code Assignment Guidelines, personal communication service is a set of capabilities that allows some combination of personal mobility, terminal mobility, and service profile management. It enables each personal communication service user to participate in a user-defined set of subscribed services, and to initiate and/or receive calls on the basis of some combination of a personal number, terminal number, and a service profile across multiple networks at any terminal, fixed or mobile, irrespective of geographic location.

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