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

Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-406

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. All existing PCS 5YY codes must be assigned from the currently assignable PCS 5YY inventory before any newly available PCS 5YY resource will be assigned.

On June 30, 2010, NANPA published Planning Letter 406. PL-406 stated that the exhaust of the 5YY resource was projected for the first half of 2011, using Number Resource Utilization and Reporting (NRUF) forecasts on file as of June 30, 2010. As of September 28, 2010, there are 189 5YY NXXs available for assignment. From January 1 through September 28, 2010, NANPA assigned 505 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 August 2010 Number Resource Utilization and Reporting (NRUF) submission cycle, up to and including all NRUF forecasts on file as of September 28, 2010, the 5YY resource is now projected to exhaust in the fourth quarter of 2010.

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 communication 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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