

Number: PL-434
 Date: February 9, 2012
 Subject: Updated Information - Introduction of NPA 721 (Sint Maarten)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-429, PL-423, PL-418, PL-404, PL-396

General Description

The Bureau Telecommunications and Post St. Maarten has provided additional and updated information concerning the implementation of the 721 NPA. Changes were made to contact information, prefix information, and test numbers.

Implementation of the New 721 NPA

Introduction of the 721 NPA will begin with a period of permissive dialing. During the permissive dialing period, the use of either the current country code of 599 or the new 721 NPA will be acceptable for a dialed number terminating in St. Maarten. After the permissive dialing period ends, all calls dialed with the incorrect country code will be routed to intercept and a recorded message instructing callers to dial the correct country code (1) and area code (721). Country code 599 will continue to be used in remaining territory of the former Netherlands Antilles, namely Curacao, Sint Eustatius, Saba, and Bonaire.

Key implementation dates are as follows:

Implementation Status	Time	Date
Start of permissive dialing and latest date for all carriers to activate new NPA 721 code	2:00 AM* (Local St. Maarten Time)	September 30, 2011
End of permissive dialing and start of Mandatory dialing of the new NPA	2:00 AM* (Local St. Maarten Time)	September 30, 2012
Earliest date for the end of recorded announcement		September 30, 2013

*St. Maarten is in the Atlantic Time Zone

Central Office Code Listings

Attached is a list of the central office codes that exist in the new 721 NPA and their locations.

This information is current as of February 8, 2012.

Since this information may change over time, please consult the LERG™ Routing Guide 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.

A map of the affected area is included in previous Planning Letters.

Dialing Plan

The dialing procedures during and after the permissive period for the 721 NPA will be as follows:

Type of Call:	Terminating To:	Dialing Plan:
Local	HPNA (Sint Maarten)	7-Digits
NANP Toll	FNPA	1+10 Digits
Operator Services*	FNPA & HPNA	0+10 Digits
International	Saint Martin Mobile (F)	011-590-690 + 6-Digits
International	Saint Martin Fixed (F)	011-590-590 + 6-Digits
International	Saba (BES)	011-599-416 + 4-Digits
International	Statia (BES)	011-599-318 + 4-Digits

* For all operator assisted calls including credit card, collect and third party calls.

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 721 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to September 30, 2011. Test numbers to verify the routing to the new NPA are shown below.

Service type	Provider	Test Number
Fixed	TELEM	1-721-546-0210
Mobile	TELCELL	1-721-550-9999
Mobile	UTS/RADCOMM	1-721-622-7838

For questions on the test number, please contact the carriers directly or Mr. Giovanni King at the number below.

General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA implementation activities. The information has been derived from regulatory orders and from industry implementation decisions. 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

Direct general implementation questions to Thomas C. Foley, Senior Manager Data Analysis - NANPA, on +1 (407) 389-8929. Questions of a technical nature are to be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

For additional information regarding this implementation contact Mr. Giovanni King of The Bureau Telecommunications and Post St. Maarten on (+1 721) 520 4697 or giovanni.king@sxmregulator.com.

The attached list of company and contact information 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 its accuracy.

Company Contacts

Company	Contact	Telephone	E-Mail
UTS/Radcomm	Glen Carty	+(1-721) / (599) 543 0000 +(1-721) / (599) 542 4922	g.carty@uts.an
Telem Goup	Helma Etnel	+(1-721) / (599) 546 0114 +(1-721) / (599) 543 0103	Helma.etnel@telemgroup.an
AACR Scarlet	Jean de la Salle	+(1-721) / (599) 544 5529	Jdelasalle@scarlet-sxm.com

St. Maarten Fixed Service Prefixes

NXX (Prefix)	Locations
525	Fixed GSM
542	Philipsburg/Pointe Blanche/Guana Bay/Oyster Pond
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544	Colebay/Pelican/Caybay
545	Simpson Bay/Beacon Hill/Maho/Cupecoy
546	DID
547	Dutch Quarter/Middle Region/Belvedere
548	Cul de Sac/Ebenezer/South Reward/Betty's Estate/Saunders

Mobile Service Prefixes

Operator	Prefixes
Telcell	520-521-522-523-524-526-527-528-529-550-556-557-559
Radcomm	510-512-553-554-580-581-586-587-588

International Carriers Service Prefixes

Operator	Prefixes
Smitcoms	595-596
Antelecom	590