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Related Previous Planning Letters: None

In February 2000, the Industry Numbering Committee directed NANPA to assign the 844, 833 and 822 NPA codes for toll-free service (see Planning Letter 214).

An October 2012 analysis of the toll-free resource conducted by 800/SMS, Inc. projected the resource would reach a 90% in-use threshold in 1Q14, with full exhaust in the 4Q15. Based upon this information, 800/SMS, Inc. recommended the FCC consider opening the 844 NPA on or about February 15, 2014.

A subsequent Planning Letter will be issued when an implementation schedule is determined.

General questions regarding this planning letter should be directed to John Manning, Senior Director, NANPA on 571-434-5770.