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 Subject: NPA 629 to Overlay NPA 615 (Tennessee)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On October 23, 2013, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) in its order in Docket No. 11-00018 approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 615 NPA. The 615 NPA covers the north-central portion of the state of Tennessee serving communities such as Franklin, Gallatin, Hendersonville, Lebanon, Murfreesboro, Nashville and Springfield. The new **629 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 615 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 629 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start Network Preparation and Customer Education		December 19, 2013
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM CT	July 26, 2014
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM CT	February 28, 2015
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	March 28, 2015
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	September 28, 2014

* Effective Date of the New 629 NPA

During the permissive dialing period, 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

A rate center map of the 615/629 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, iconectiv's LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 615 and 629 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local Call	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)

*1+10 digit permissible at service provider's discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 629 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 28, 2015. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning December 28, 2014 through April 28, 2015. The test number to verify the routing to the 629 NPA is 629-629-1629. 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 relief of the 615 NPA overlay should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 804-795-5919. 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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TENNESSEE 615 & 629 AREA CODE OVERLAY



Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries