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 Subject: NPA 220 to Overlay NPA 740 (Ohio)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-462

General Description

On December 11, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in its order in Case No. 13-700-TP-COI approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 740 NPA. The 740 NPA covers the southeastern portion of the state of Ohio serving communities such as Athens, Cambridge, Delaware, Jackson, Lancaster, Marion, Newark, Marietta, Portsmouth and Zanesville. The new **220 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 740 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

On October 24, 2014, the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) modified Section 6.1.2 of the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines to state that codes from the new overlay NPA can be requested from NANPA no earlier than 66 days prior to the effective date of the new NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 220 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start Network Preparation and Customer Education		March 20, 2014
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	September 20, 2014
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	March 21, 2015
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	April 22, 2015
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	February 15, 2015

* Effective Date of the New 220 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 740/220 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 740 and 220 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 required excluding CMRS providers

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 220 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to April 22, 2015. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning January 22, 2015 through May 22, 2015. The test number to verify the routing to the 220 NPA is 220-220-1220. 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 740 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.

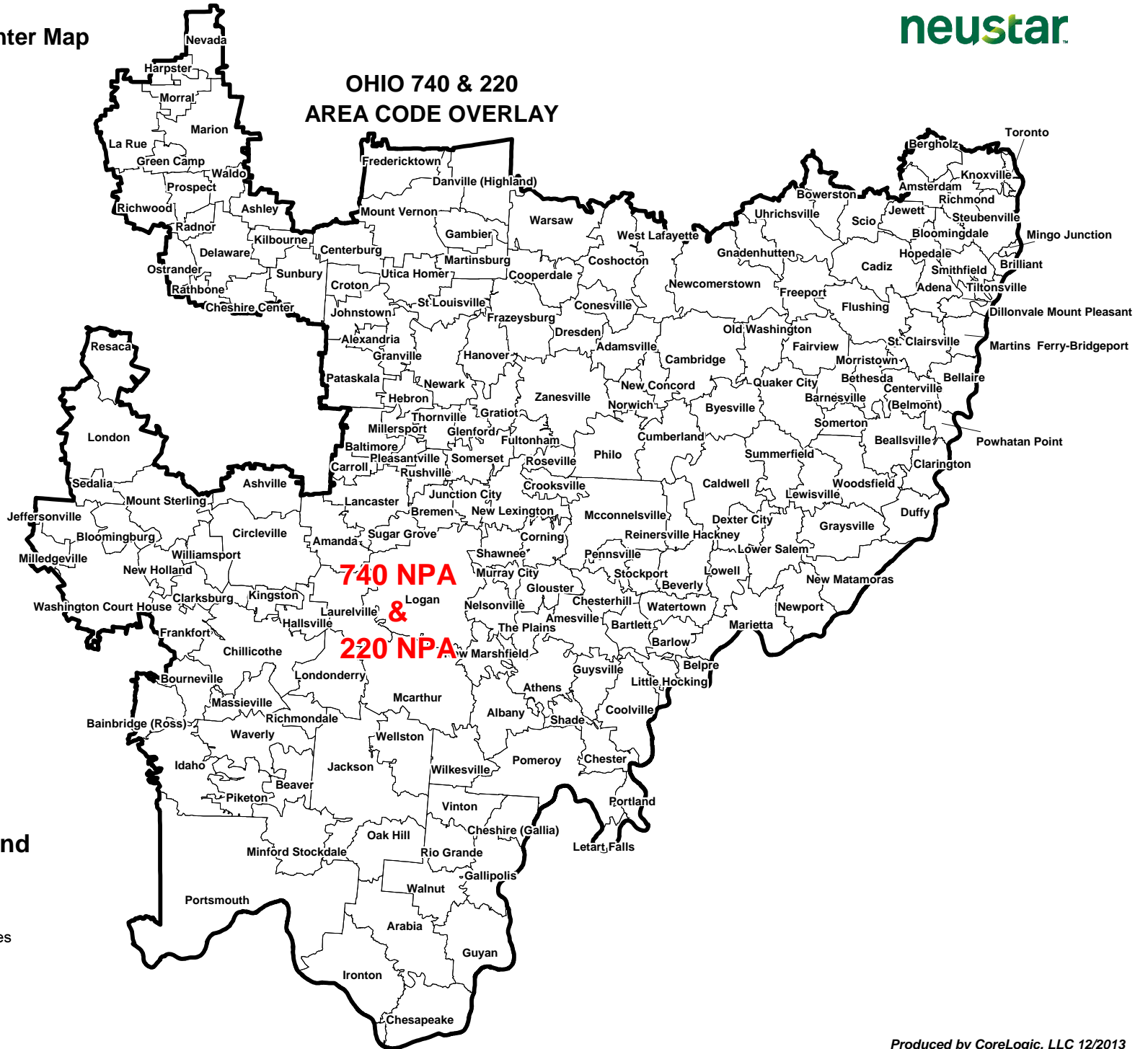
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NPA 740 & 220 Rate Center Map





OHIO 740 & 220 AREA CODE OVERLAY



**740 NPA
&
220 NPA**

NPA 740 Map Legend

-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries