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

A March 2015 analysis of the toll-free resource conducted by 800/SMS, Inc. projected the current toll-free resource will reach 90% exhaust in 1Q16, and 95% exhaust in the 1Q17. Based upon this information, 800/SMS, Inc. recommends the FCC consider opening the 833 NPA on or about April 22, 2017.

Information pertaining to the exhaust of toll-free resources can be found on the NANPA website ([www.nanpa.com](http://www.nanpa.com)) under Reports, NRUF.

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.