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Subject: NPA 202 and 771 All-Services Overlay (District of Columbia)
Related Previous Planning Letters: NONE

General Description

On September 16, 2020, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia in Commission Order No. 20627, issued in FC 1165, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 202 NPA. The new **771 NPA Overlay** will be an all-services overlay and will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 202 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 202/771 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of Network Preparation and Customer Education		October 10, 2020
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	April 10, 2021
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	October 9, 2021
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date*		November 9, 2021
Earliest date central office codes in the new 771 NPA may be ordered through NANPA**		September 4, 2021

* In service Date of the New 771 NPA Overlay.

**Central Office Codes in the 771 NPA will not be assigned until all available codes in the 202 NPA have been exhausted.

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial 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.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Maps

A rate center map of the 202/771 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, at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on October 9, 2021, the dialing plan for the 202 and 771 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 each service provider's discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 771 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to November 9, 2021. The test number to verify the routing to the 771 NPA will be in service beginning August 9, 2021 through December 9, 2021. The test number to verify the routing to the 771 NPA is: 771-990-8378 (TEST). A recorded announcement will indicate 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 NPA 202 should be directed to Beth Sprague - NANPA, on 571-363-3821, bsprague@somos.com. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of service provider 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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