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Survey on NANPA's 2012 Performance Evaluation

Each year, the North American Numbering Council (NANC) conducts a survey of regulators, service providers and any interested party that interacts with the NANPA concerning NANPA's performance.

As in previous years, the survey focuses on four primary areas: central office code administration, NPA relief planning, Numbering Resource Utilization/Forecast (NRUF) reporting and the administration of other NANP resources (e.g., Carrier Identification Codes, 555 line numbers, 5YY and 9YY NPAs). Respondents may also provide an overall assessment of NANPA performance and provide comments. The NANC uses these surveys as input into their overall assessment of NANPA's performance for the year.

The NANPA survey may be completed online. Just visit the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com. Respondents that wish to download the survey and email the form may also do so by visiting the NANPA website.

Survey responses are due January 31, 2013. ■

February 1, 2013 NRUF Reminder

NANPA reminds service providers that their NRUF Form 502 is due on or before close of business Friday, February 1, 2013. Carriers are to report utilization data as of December 31, 2012 and forecast data for the next 5 years, with Year 1 on all forecast forms referring to resources needed for 2013.

If a carrier needs to update the August 1, 2012 forecast between January 1 and January 31, the carrier must submit the February 1, 2013 NRUF. If the carrier has not yet finished the utilization reporting at that time, the carrier can submit the new NRUF for February 1, and then must update the NRUF to include the utilization portion(s) on or before February 1, 2013.

Please see the NANPA website, www.nanpa.com, through "Services" then "NRUF Data Collection & Analysis" for directions regarding methods of submission and to download the recently-updated NRUF 502 Geographic Job Aid and/or the Non-Geographic Job Aid.

As a reminder, if you have not already registered to be a user of NAS, you must do so prior to submitting your NRUF. This applies to all reporting carriers who intend to submit NRUF information. Also, please be sure your NAS registration is still active (i.e., your NAS password has not expired). For assistance with NAS registration and password issues, please contact the NAS Customer Support Desk at 1-866-623-2282 or nanpa-login@neustar.biz.

NRUF-specific questions regarding this reminder should be directed to 571-434-5789 or 301-885-2428. ■

CIC Semi-Annual Reports Due

Entity and Access Provider semi-annual CIC reports covering the period from July 1 – December 31, 2012 (2H12) are due to NANPA no later than January 31, 2013, as specified in the CIC Assignment Guidelines. These reports may be submitted as Word™, Excel™ or PDF™ document attachments to an email or by fax. The reports should be submitted to Nancy Fears at nancy.fears@neustar.biz or via fax to 208-694-5329.

Please note that the CIC Reporting Overview and all CIC reporting forms included with the Carrier Identification Code (CIC) Assignment Guidelines (ATIS-0300050) can be found on the ATIS website at <http://www.atis.org/inc/incguides.asp>. Please ensure the accuracy of the reports before they are submitted, as information in these reports is considered to be certified. Semi-annual CIC reports are the sole tool used by NANPA to confirm if a CIC is being used in accordance with the CIC Assignment Guidelines or to determine if a CIC is subject to reclamation by NANPA. ■

Mark Your Calendar!

INC Calendar

INC 128 February 5–7, 2013
Sterling, VA

INC 129 Week of April 2, 2013
Minneapolis, MN

INC 130 Week of June 17, 2013
Overland Park, KS

NANC Calendar

Feb 21 Washington, DC

June 20 Washington, DC

Sept 18 Washington, DC

Dec 10 Washington, DC

News Brief

Effective February 15, 2013, the FOX ISLAND rate center will be consolidated under the GIG HARBOR rate center (FOX ISLAND and GIG HARBOR are existing rate centers in the Washington 253 NPA).

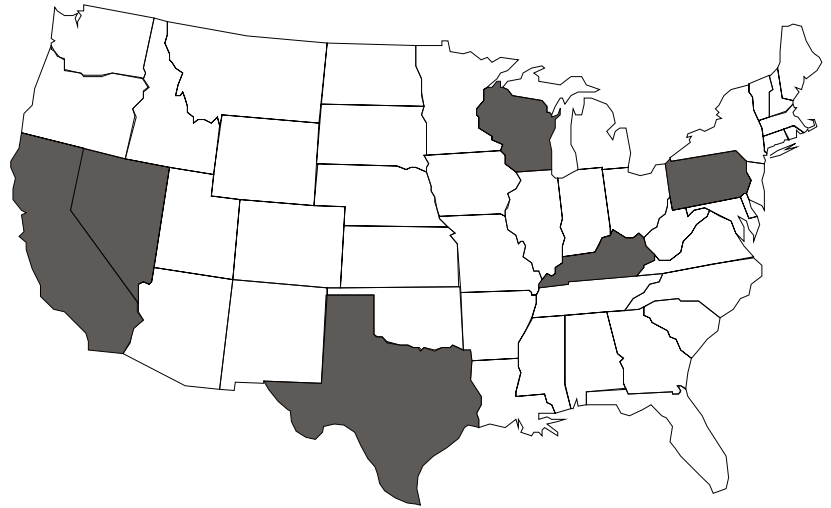
Mandatory 1+10-digit dialing for California 408/669 started on October 20, 2012. The effective date of the new 669 NPA was November 20, 2012. (See PL-430).

NANPA published its analysis of area code and NANP exhaust at the end of October. The results can be found on the NANPA website under Reports, NRUF (www.nationalnanpa.com/reports/reports_nruf.html).

NANPA introduced its first training video, which has been posted to the NANPA website (www.nanpa.com) under Tools, NAS Training Videos. This video reviews the process a service provider uses to request a central office code in a pooling area.

With the overlay of the new NPA 669 over NPA 408 in California, service providers are reminded that in the case of an overlay, service providers should report utilization for assigned resources in the parent (i.e., the "original") NPA and all overlay NPAs for which the service provider has assigned resources. For the forecast portion of the NRUF, the carrier is directed to enter only one of the NPAs in the overlay.

The FCC approved NANPA Contract FCC12C0023 – Change Order 1, which was in response to INC Issue 692 (Update the 5YY Requirements for Resources) and INC Issue 702 (Update Service Description for Use of 5YY Resources). In addition to changing the purpose of 5YY numbers, numerous modifications are required to the NANP Administration System that impact resource processing and reclamation, NRUF queries and reports and public website reports. Targeted implementation is late 2Q13. ■



Area Code Relief Planning Activity

Implementation of Texas 512 Overlay Underway – In June 2012, the Texas Public Utilities Commission approved an all-services overlay as the relief method for the 512 NPA. Ten-digit permissive dialing started on December 1, 2012. Mandatory 10-digit dialing will begin on June 1, 2013. The effective date of the new 737 NPA is July 1, 2013. (See PL-438)

Nevada 702 NPA Overlay Approved – On November 15, 2012, the Nevada Public Utilities Commission approved an all-services overlay of the 702 NPA. The new 725 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 702 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing is scheduled to begin on August 3, 2013 with mandatory 10-digit dialing beginning on May 3, 2014. The effective date for the new 725 NPA is June 3, 2014. (See PL-445).

Wisconsin 920 NPA Overlay Postponed – On November 21, 2012, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission suspended the current implementation schedule for the 920/274 overlay and implemented specific triggers (50 NXX codes and/or 24 months of forecasted life remaining) to determine when a revised implementation schedule should be developed. The forecasted exhaust date for the 920 area code is 4Q17. (See PL-442).

Public Meetings Planned for California 415 NPA – Local jurisdiction and public meetings to be conducted by the California Public Utilities Commission and NANPA are scheduled for January 16 and 17, 2013.

Permissive Dialing Period Extended for Pennsylvania 570 NPA Overlay – On December 5, 2012, the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PUC) modified its July 19, 2010 Order for an overlay of the 570 NPA to provide for a six-month customer education and permissive dialing period. Originally, the time period was three months. When the PUC determines the 570 NPA is within six months of exhaust, it will notify the industry to start customer education and permissive dialing. (See PL-444).

Kentucky 270 Public Information Meetings – On December 17, 2012, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) approved an all-services overlay as the relief method for the 270 NPA. The new 364 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 270 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing will start on August 3, 2013. Mandatory 10-digit dialing is scheduled to begin on February 1, 2014. The effective date for the new 364 NPA is March 3, 2014. ■

Meet your NANPA



Name: Kimberly Miller

Position: Assistant General Counsel

Current Responsibilities: Neutrality expert, counsel for area code relief, regulatory counsel for numbering issues.

Time with Neustar: 12 years

Work Background: Prior to joining Neustar, Kim was an associate with Morrison & Foerster, where she worked on NANPA-related issues, including the transition of the NANPA function from Lockheed Martin to Neustar, as well as state pooling trials. Before that, she interned with Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett at the FCC where she worked on the FCC's landmark indecency decision against Howard Stern.

Interesting Tidbit: Kim and her husband became best friends in college but did not start dating until 10 years later.

Outside the office: Kim loves to spend time with her husband of 11 years, her 9-year-old daughter and 5-year-old twins. She spends time attending whatever youth sport is in season for her kids or watching her youngest daughter perform as a "born" ballerina (at least in her Mom's eyes). Kim and her husband recently started running and completed their first 5K together. Kim also likes to bake and makes fancy fondant cakes for her family.

Goals & Aspirations: Kim wants a 13.1 sticker to put on her car. ■

2012 Area Code Activity

Six (6) new NPA codes were introduced in 2012, as shown in the table below.

Location	Area Codes	In-Service Date
Maryland	NPA 667 overlays NPA 410/443	3/24/12
Non-Geographic	NPA 566 relieves NPAs 500, 533 and 544	4/17/12
North Carolina	NPA 984 overlays NPA 919	4/30/12
Quebec, Canada	NPA 873 overlays NPA 819	9/15/12
Manitoba, Canada	NPA 431 overlays NPA 204	11/2/12
California	NPA 669 overlays NPA 408	11/20/12

Three (3) NPAs were assigned this past year. NPA 782 was assigned as the relief area code for the Prince Edward Island/Nova Scotia, Canada NPA 902. NPA 725 was assigned as the relief area code for Nevada's 702 NPA. Finally, NPA 364 was assigned the relief area code for Kentucky's 270 NPA.

One area code (NPA 582) previously assigned to relieve an existing geographic area code in Pennsylvania was returned to the NPA inventory when area code relief implementation was dismissed by the state regulatory authority. As such, this area code will be retained as a reserved, future NPA unless otherwise directed by the state commission.

For 2013, there are four Canadian NPA codes scheduled to go into service in the first half of the year. The 365 NPA will overlay the 905/289 area code complex in Ontario and the 437 NPA will overlay the 416/647 NPA complex in Toronto on March 25, 2013. The 639 NPA will overlay the 306 area code in Saskatchewan on May 25, 2012. And the 236 NPA will overlay the 250/604/778 area code complex in British Columbia on June 1, 2013.

There is only one area code in the U.S. scheduled for implementation in 2013. The 737 NPA will overlay the 512 area code in Texas on July 1, 2013. ■

NANPA Change Orders 21 and 22 Implemented

NANPA implemented a number of modifications to the NANP Administration System (NAS) as a result of two Industry Numbering Committee (INC) issues. These changes were introduced in the system on November 1, 2012.

Change Order 21 Modifications:

NAS was modified to permit the user to include multiple Parent Company Operating Company Numbers (OCNs) in their user profile. Previously, NAS permitted only one Parent Company OCN. With the resolution of INC Issue 710 (NANC Action Item "multi-OCN" Issue), users are now able to include multiple Parent Company OCNs in their profile.

Along with this change, the central office code application process now requires the user to select a Parent Company OCN from a drop-down menu, rather than the previous process of entering the Parent Company OCN when requesting a new central office code or requesting an OCN change. Various reports provided to state regulators have also been modified to include the

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Parent Company Name and OCN. In addition, the Central Office Code Utilization Report found in secure NAS now contains the Parent Company information.

Change Order 22 Modifications:

As part of the resolution of INC Issue 698 (Auto-Populate Total Numbering Resources on TBPA MTE Form), the Central Office Code Utilization Report now includes a Pooled Code Indicator. With each NPA-NXX, the indicator is populated to identify if the code is pooled (Y) or non-pooled (N). ■

Another Toll-free NPA Coming?

NANPA has received various correspondence concerning the forecasted exhaust of the toll-free resource. This correspondence can be found on the NANPA website under Reports, NRUF (www.nationalnanpa.com/reports/reports_nruf.html).

In a letter dated November 8, 2012, SMS/800, Inc. stated that 90% of the existing toll-free resource was projected to be in use during the 1Q14, with the full exhaust expected in 4Q15. In a follow-up letter dated November 14, 2012, SMS/800, Inc. provided an estimated date on which the 844 toll-free NPA should be opened. SMS/800, Inc. recommended the FCC consider opening the 844 code on or about February 15, 2014.

Based upon this information, NANPA issued Planning Letter 443. Additional planning letter(s) are expected as details concerning the roll-out of the 844 toll-free NPA become available.

Presently, there are five toll-free NPAs in service (800, 888, 877, 866 and 855). The 855 area code was the most recent NPA opened for toll-free services. It was implemented in October 2010. ■