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Abstract

Provides industry notification of the impending split of the 214 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) including:

1. the announcement that the 214 NPA (Texas) code split will occur at 12:01 AM, CST, Sunday, November 4, 1990,
2. the coincident introduction of the new 903 NPA in Texas,
3. an NPA boundary map of Texas showing the new NPA configuration,
4. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Bellcore contacts for information regarding the 214 NPA split and the introduction of the new 903 NPA code.

Substantial telephone number growth in the Dallas, Texas area necessitates a split of the existing 214 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and the simultaneous introduction of the new 903 NPA. The 214 NPA code will remain as the code for the Dallas metro and adjacent offices. The new 903 NPA code will contain all other offices previously within the 214 NPA, including those in Denison, Paris, and Tyler, Texas. The attached map illustrates the Texas NPA configuration as it will appear after the split.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company advises that the NPA split will occur at 12:01 A.M. Central Standard Time, Sunday, November 4, 1990. In order to maximize call completions and provide a period of public awareness of the NPA code split, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company advises that there will be a permissive dialing period of six months, starting from the above date and time and ending at 12:01 A.M. Central Standard Time, Sunday, May 5, 1991, during which either the 214 or 903 NPA codes will be acceptable in the dialed address for the new NPA. At the end of the permissive dialing period, calls dialed and routed with the incorrect NPA codes, as defined in the above NPA split information, will be routed to intercept.

Changes in the local exchange routing information will be incorporated into the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), by Bellcore, based on information provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and will be published in the LERG at least six months prior to the NPA code split.

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Questions regarding the 214 NPA split should be referred to Bill Iker or Norma Stripling, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at 214-464-0633 or 214-236-1236 respectively, or Fred Gaechter, Bellcore, at 201-740-4596.

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Texas Area Codes

