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Abstract

Provides industry notification of the impending split of the 201 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) including:

1. the announcement that the 201 (New Jersey) code will split effective January 1, 1990,
2. the coincident introduction of the new 908 NPA in New Jersey,
3. the end of the permissive dialing period will be June 8, 1991,
4. an NPA boundary map of New Jersey showing the new configuration,
5. New Jersey Bell and Bellcore contacts for information.

Substantial telephone number growth in northern New Jersey necessitates the splitting of the existing 201 NPA and the simultaneous introduction of the new 908 NPA. The 201 NPA will remain as the code for the northern portion of the existing 201 NPA. The new 908 NPA will encompass the southern portion of the existing 201 NPA and will include the offices in all or portions of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, Union and Warren counties.

The attached map illustrates the New Jersey NPA configuration as it will appear after the NPA split.

New Jersey Bell Telephone Company advises that changes in the local exchange routing information regarding the 201-908 NPA split will be incorporated into the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) and will be available by September 1, 1989.

We have been advised by New Jersey Bell that the split is scheduled for 2:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, January 1, 1990. In order to maximize call completions and to provide a period to increase public awareness, New Jersey Bell has advised that either 201 or 908 NPAs will be accepted in a called address into the new 908 NPA until 2:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, June 8, 1991. On that date, the permissive dialing period will terminate, and calls that are destined for the 201 NPA or 908 NPA must be dialed and routed with the correct NPA or the calls will be routed to intercept.

It is recommended that consideration be given to alerting customers who may have multifunction premises switching systems, that changes may be required to accommodate the new NPA code if they currently have toll restrictions or to meet

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special routing needs. These changes would also be of interest to customers with Foreign Exchange service and private networks which dial off network calls in the 201 NPA.

From central offices in the new 908 area, the NPA portion of the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) that is transmitted, will change beginning on January 6, 1991.

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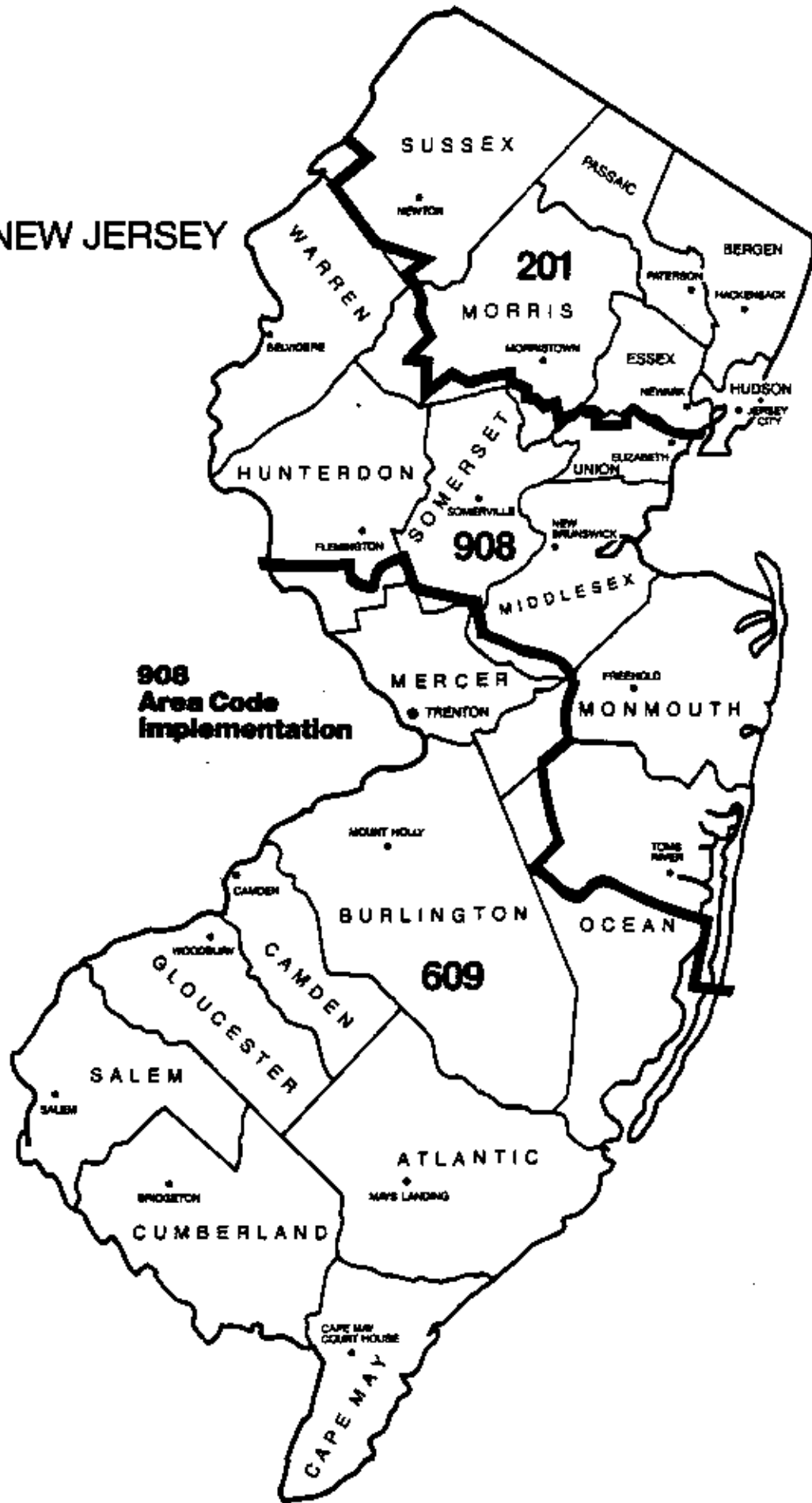
Questions concerning the 201 NPA split and introduction of the new 908 NPA should be referred to Ed Van Benschoten, New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, at 201-649-6128, or Bob McAleese, Bellcore, at 201-740-4592.



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