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Abstract

This IL announces the introduction of interchangeable central office codes in the 919 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and dialing procedure changes in both the 704 and 919 NPAs in North Carolina on March 2, 1990.

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We have been advised by BellSouth Services that central office codes of the NNX format (where N = digits 2 through 9, and X = digits 0 through 9) will exhaust in the North Carolina 919 NPA during the first quarter of 1990. Accordingly, to postpone the date when a split of the NPA may become necessary, BellSouth plans to introduce interchangeable central office codes and changes to the current dialing procedures in the 919 NPA on March 2, 1990. In order to minimize customer confusion in North Carolina, with the attendant possibility of dialing errors, the same dialing plan changes to be introduced in the 919 NPA will also be implemented in the 704 NPA, also located in North Carolina, on March 2, 1990.

Interchangeable central office codes refer to a change in the code format where N 0/1 X codes (i.e., those codes previously used only as NPA or Area Codes) are used as central office codes in addition to the common central office code format of NNX. Thus, interchangeable central office codes are of the NXX format. (See section 3 of "Notes on the BOC IntraLATA Networks - 1986", TR-NPL-000275, for a detailed description of interchangeable codes.) The format change enables 792 central office codes to be assigned within an NPA rather than the current 640 central office codes.

In anticipation of the utilization of interchangeable central office codes in the 919 NPA on March 2, 1990, the following dialing procedures were introduced in the 704 and 919 NPAs on October 1, 1989 on a permissive basis and become mandatory on March 2, 1990:


- All Home NPA (HNPA) direct dialed "toll" calls (generally calls that incur a charge) will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1+10 digits). Dialing of 1+7 digits will not be permitted after March 2, 1990.

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- All Home NPA "local" calls (generally calls that do not incur a charge) will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All Foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed calls must be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All operator assisted calls including credit card calls, (both Home NPA and Foreign NPA) will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits; i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.

These new dialing procedures will be of particular interest to customers with Foreign Exchange service and private networks which dial off-network calls in the 704 and 919 NPAs.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution. Questions on this subject may be referred to James C. Moon, BellSouth Services at (205) 977-7152, or Bob McAleese, Bellcore at (201) 740-4592.



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