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**Abstract**

This IL provides industry notification of the impending split of the 213 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) including:

1. the announcement that the 213 NPA (California) will split effective November 2, 1991,
2. the coincident introduction of the new 310 NPA code in California,
3. a permissive dialing period extending through May 2, 1992,
4. a map illustrating the configuration for the 213 NPA and the new 310 NPA, and
5. Pacific Bell and Bellcore contacts for information.

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We have been advised by Pacific Bell that substantial telephone number growth in the Los Angeles area necessitates splitting the existing 213 NPA (Area Code) and the simultaneous introduction of a new 310 NPA.

The new 310 NPA will include the western, coastal, southern and eastern portions of Los Angeles County including Los Angeles International Airport. Communities such as West Los Angeles, San Pedro and Whittier will be included in the new 310 NPA. The 213 NPA will continue to include the downtown Los Angeles and surrounding communities, such as Montebello.

The attached map illustrates the 213 NPA and 310 NPA configurations after the split.

The split of the 213 NPA is scheduled for 2:00 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, Saturday, November 2, 1991. In order to maximize call completions and to provide a period for increasing public awareness of the NPA split, Pacific Bell advises that there will be a permissive dialing period starting 2:00 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, Saturday, November 2, 1991 and ending at 2:00 A.M., Pacific Daylight Savings Time, Saturday, May 2, 1992. During the permissive dialing period either 213 or 310 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating the new NPA. At the end of the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with incorrect NPA codes, as defined in

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the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be routed to intercept.

Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by calling (310) 602-0375. This test number will become available on October 2, 1991, and remain operational through June 2, 1992 (30 days after the end of the permissive period).

Changes in the local exchange routing information regarding the 213/310 NPA split, based on data provided by Pacific Bell, will be incorporated into the LERG and be available May 1, 1991.

Please consider alerting customers with multifunctional premises switching systems that equipment changes may be required if they have special routing needs or have toll restrictions. The implementation of this new NPA would also be of interest to customers with Foreign Exchange service and private networks which dial off network in the 213 NPA.

The dates that switching systems in the new 310 NPA will begin transmitting "310" in the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) will be coordinated by Pacific Bell with the interexchange carriers.

Operational questions concerning the split of the 213 NPA and introduction of the new 310 NPA may be referred to Bruce Bennett, Pacific Bell, on (415) 823-2880.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution. Any questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Bob McAleese, Bellcore, on (201) 740-4592.



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