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Abstract

This IL provides industry notification of a new 441 NPA assigned to Bermuda.

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The Government of Bermuda has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned for Bermuda. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 441 NPA for this purpose. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and the Caribbean countries participating in the North American Numbering Plan.

The introduction of the new 441 NPA is scheduled for 12:01 AM on Sunday, October 1, 1995. A permissive dialing period will begin at 12:01 AM on Sunday, October 1, 1995 and will end at 12:00 Midnight on Monday, September 30, 1996. During the permissive dialing period either 809 or 441 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 441 NPA. After the permissive period, calls dialed with incorrect NPA codes, as defined in the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be routed to intercept.

The dates that switching systems in the new 441 NPA will begin transmitting "441" in the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) will be coordinated by the Government of Bermuda Department of Telecommunications, with the interexchange carriers.

Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by calling 441-295-7606. This test number will become available on November 6, 1994 and remain operational until October 1, 1995. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed with the following message, "You have reached the test number for Bermuda's new 441 area code. 441 area code will become effective at 12:01 AM on Sunday, 1st October, 1995."

The dialing plan for the new 441 NPA will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) "local" calls will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All HNPA direct dialed "toll" calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).

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- All FNPA direct dialed "toll" calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- Operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits; i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

Operational questions concerning the introduction of the 441 NPA may be referred to the International Network Operations Centre, Cable and Wireless, on (809) 297-7022. Any other questions may be referred to Mr. E. C. Pitman, Government of Bermuda, Department of Telecommunications, on (809) 295-7220.

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