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From:  
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Abstract  
**This IL provides industry notification of a new 787 NPA for Puerto Rico.**

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The government of Puerto Rico, represented by the Puerto Rico Telephone Company (PRTC) and in concurrence with other central office code (NXX) users in Puerto Rico, has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned for Puerto Rico. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 787 NPA for this purpose. With this action Puerto Rico will depart from the 809 NPA. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. PRTC, on behalf of the government of Puerto Rico, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes and other matters within the 787 NPA.

Puerto Rico will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 787 NPA, i.e., the 787 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers.

The introduction of the new 787 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 Atlantic Time (AT) on Friday, March 1, 1996. The permissive dialing period will end at 11:59 PM AT on Friday, January 31, 1997. During the permissive dialing period, foreign NPA calls terminating on existing numbers that have been transferred to the new 787 NPA will be acceptable either with the 809 NPA or the 787 NPA. After the permissive period those calls will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on March 1, 1996 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all new telephone numbers in Puerto Rico will be assigned with the new 787 NPA. Foreign NPA calls terminating on those new numbers must be dialed with the new 787 NPA, otherwise they may be routed to another destination in the Caribbean, or they may be routed to intercept.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 787 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 1, 1996. Test numbers to the new area code will be activated by PRTC and will be operational on January 1, 1996. The test numbers will be as follows: 787-756-9399, 787-787-0399 and 787-781-0199. Calls successfully completed to any of these test numbers will receive a recorded announcement. The 787 test numbers will be disconnected on January 31, 1997.



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Calls to report troubles with the test calls should be directed to (809) 749-5500 from January 1, 1996 until March 1, 1996 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM AT, and to (809) 273-6848 from March 1, 1996 until January 31, 1997 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM AT.

Attached is a map showing the Caribbean region covered by the 809 NPA after the introduction of the 787 NPA. Also attached is a list of all the NXXs in Puerto Rico that will be transferred to the new 787 NPA including NXXs for cellular and paging services.

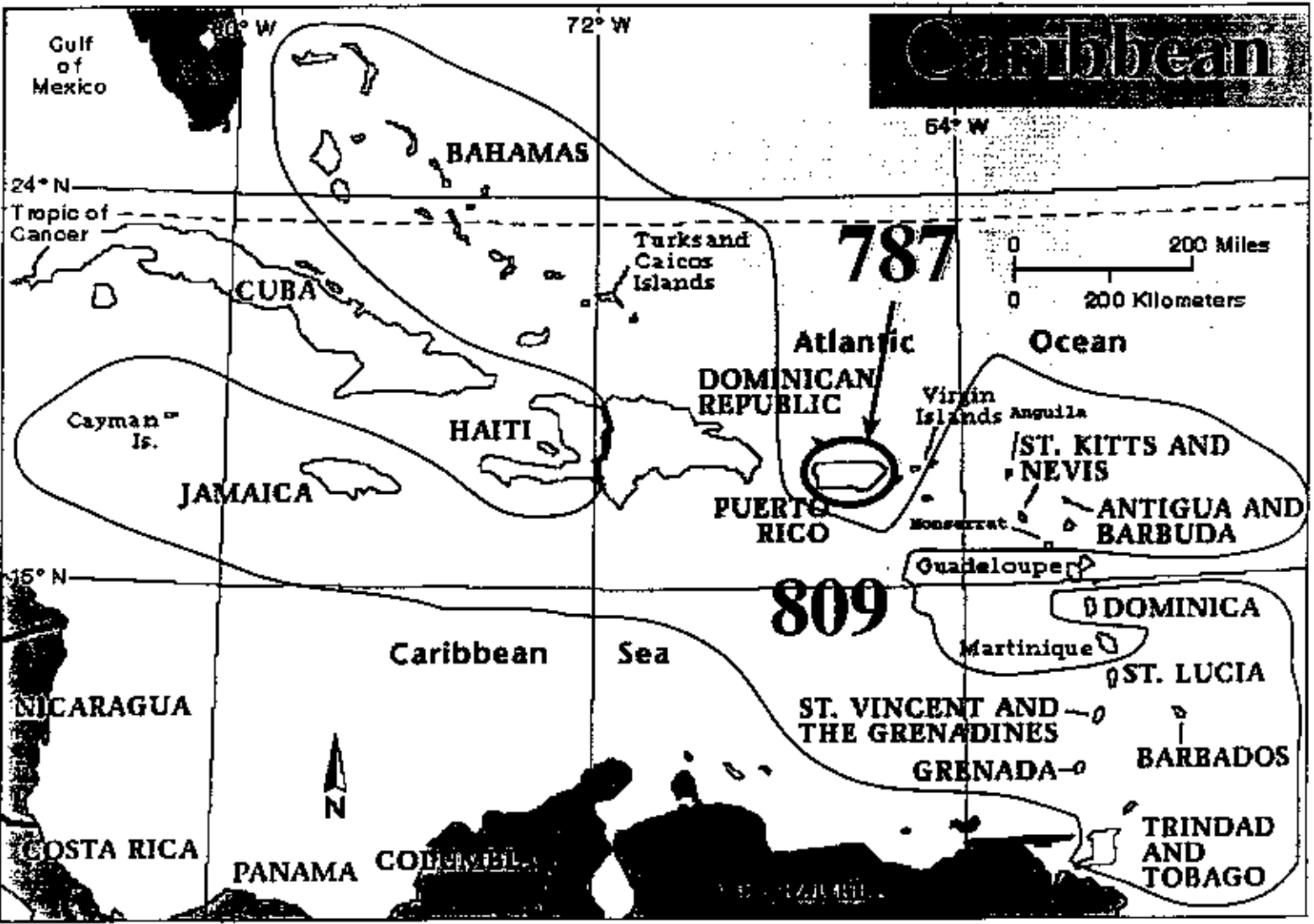
The dialing plan for the new 787 NPA will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) "local" calls will continue to be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All HNPA intra-island "toll" calls (i.e., calls within the island of Puerto Rico that incur a toll charge, including the offshore islands of Vieques and Culebra) will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All Foreign NPA (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 787 NPA may be referred to Mr. Roberto A. Correa, PRTC, at (809) 749-2312.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution and may be reproduced for further distribution as needed. Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at (908) 699-6612.

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**CARIBBEAN REGION WITHIN 809 NPA AND NEW 787 NPA FOR PUERTO RICO**

**ATTACHMENT D**

**809 NPA EXCHANGES AND CODES  
FOR PUERTO RICO AREA**

**EXCHANGES**

**NXX CODES**

**PRTC Central Offices:**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Adjuntas        | 829   |
| Aguada          | 252, 868  |
| Aguadilla       | 882, 891  |
| Aguadilla-Ramey | 890   |
| Aguas Buenas    | 732   |
| Aguirre         | 853   |
| Aibonito        | 735   |
| Añasco          | 826   |
| Arecibo         | 878, 879, 880                                       |
| Arecibo-Santana | 881   |
| Arroyo          | 271, 839  |
| Barceloneta     | 846   |
| Barranquitas    | 857   |
| Bayamón North   | 251, 269, 288, 740, 780, 785, 786,<br>787, 794, 798 |
| Bayamón South   | 279, 730, 797, 799                                  |
| Cabo Rojo       | 254, 255, 851                                       |
| Caguas          | 258, 286, 704, 743, 744, 745, 746,<br>747           |

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**NXX CODES**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Camuy     | 262, 820, 898                             |
| Canóvanas | 256, 876, 886                             |
| Caparra   | 273, 277, 749, 781, 782, 783, 792,<br>793 |
| Carolina  | 257, 276, 750, 752, 757, 762, 768,<br>769 |
| Cataño    | 275, 788                                  |
| Cayey     | 263, 738                                  |
| Ceiba     | 865, 885                                  |
| Ciales    | 871                                       |
| Cidra     | 739                                       |
| Coamo     | 825                                       |
| Comerio   | 875                                       |
| Corozal   | 859                                       |
| Culebra   | 742                                       |
| Dorado    | 278, 796                                  |
| Fajardo   | 860, 863                                  |
| Florida   | 822                                       |
| Guánica   | 821                                       |
| Guayama   | 864, 866                                  |

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**NXX CODES**

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Guayanilla  | 835                          |
| Guaynabo    | 272, 287, 720, 731, 789, 790 |
| Gurabo      | 737                          |
| Hormigueros | 849                          |
| Humacao     | 285, 850, 852                |
| Isabela     | 830, 872                     |
| Isla Verde  | 253, 791                     |
| Jayuya      | 828                          |
| Juana Díaz  | 260, 837                     |
| Juncos      | 734                          |
| Lajas       | 899                          |
| Lares       | 897                          |
| Las Marías  | 827                          |
| Las Piedras | 716, 733                     |
| Levittown   | 261, 784, 795                |
| Luquillo    | 889                          |
| Manatí      | 854, 884                     |
| Maricao     | 838                          |
| Maunabo     | 861                          |

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| <b><u>EXCHANGES</u></b> | <b><u>NXX CODES</u></b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Mayaguez                | 265, 831, 832, 833, 834   |
| Moca                    | 877   |
| Morovis                 | 862   |
| Naguabo                 | 874   |
| Naranjito               | 869   |
| Orocovis                | 867   |
| Peñuelas                | 836   |
| Ponce                   | 259, 284, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844,<br>848                                       |
| Quebradillas            | 895   |
| Rincón                  | 823   |
| Río Grande              | 887, 888  |
| Río Piedras             | 250, 274, 281, 282, 751, 753, 754,<br>756, 758, 759, 763, 764, 765, 766,<br>767 |
| Sabana Grande           | 873   |
| Salinas                 | 824   |
| San Germán              | 264, 892  |
| San Lorenzo             | 736   |
| San Sebastián           | 280, 896  |
| Santa Isabel            | 845   |

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**NXX CODES**

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Santurce East | 268, 726, 727, 728                |
| Santurce West | 289, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 729 |
| Toa Alta      | 870                               |
| Trujillo Alto | 283, 748, 755, 760, 761           |
| Utua          | 894                               |
| Vega Alta     | 270, 883                          |
| Vega Baja     | 855, 858                          |
| Vieques       | 741                               |
| Villalba      | 847                               |
| Yabucoa       | 266, 893                          |
| Yauco         | 267, 856                          |

**PRTC Cellular:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Trujillo Alto | 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318,<br>319, 374, 375, 376, 380, 381, 382,<br>383, 384, 385, 390, 391, 486, 487,<br>613, 614 |
|---------------|--|

**PRTC Beepers:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Trujillo Alto | 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218,<br>219, 371, 372, 386, 387, 388, 389,<br>395, 482, 483, 514 |
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**Cellular Communications of Puerto Rico (Cellular One):**

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Río Piedras | 249, | 306, | 308, | 309, | 360, | 370, | 378, |
|             | 379, | 396, | 397, | 398, | 399, | 401, | 402, |
|             | 403, | 405, | 406, | 413, | 501, | 505, | 509, |
|             | 510, | 691  |      |      |      |      |      |

**CELPAGE:**

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|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Caparra | 303, | 304, | 305, | 330, | 416, | 488, |
|         | 489  |      |      |      |      |      |

**CENTENNIAL CELLULAR:**

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Caparra | 717 |
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