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Abstract:
This IL provides industry notification of a new 758 NPA for St. Lucia.

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The government of St. Lucia has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned St. Lucia. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 758 NPA for this purpose. With this action St. Lucia will depart from the 809 NPA. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. Cable & Wireless (St. Lucia), on behalf of the government of St. Lucia, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes and other matters within the 758 NPA.

St. Lucia will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 758 NPA, i.e., the 758 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers.

The introduction of the new 758 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Monday, July 1, 1996. The permissive dialing period will end at 12:01 AM EST on Wednesday, January 1, 1997. The implementation of the 758 NPA will be similar to an NPA split, i.e., during the permissive dialing period either 809 or 758 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 758 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with the 809 NPA to St. Lucia NXXs will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on July 1, 1996 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all new NXXs in St. Lucia will be assigned with the new 758 NPA. Foreign NPA calls terminating on those new NXXs must be dialed with the new 758 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 758 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 1996. The test number to the new area code will be activated by Cable & Wireless and will be operational by April 1, 1996. The test number will be as follows: 758-555-1212.



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Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. Calls to report trouble reaching the test number should be directed to 809-453-9301.

Attached is a map showing the islands and area of the Caribbean covered by the new 758 NPA including a list of active central office (NXX) codes.

The dialing plan for the new 758 NPA will remain the same:

- 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 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).

Questions concerning the introduction of the 758 NPA may be referred to Grant Adjodha, NPA Implementation Coordinator, Cable & Wireless (St. Lucia), at 809-453-9440, or by FAX at 809-452-4127.

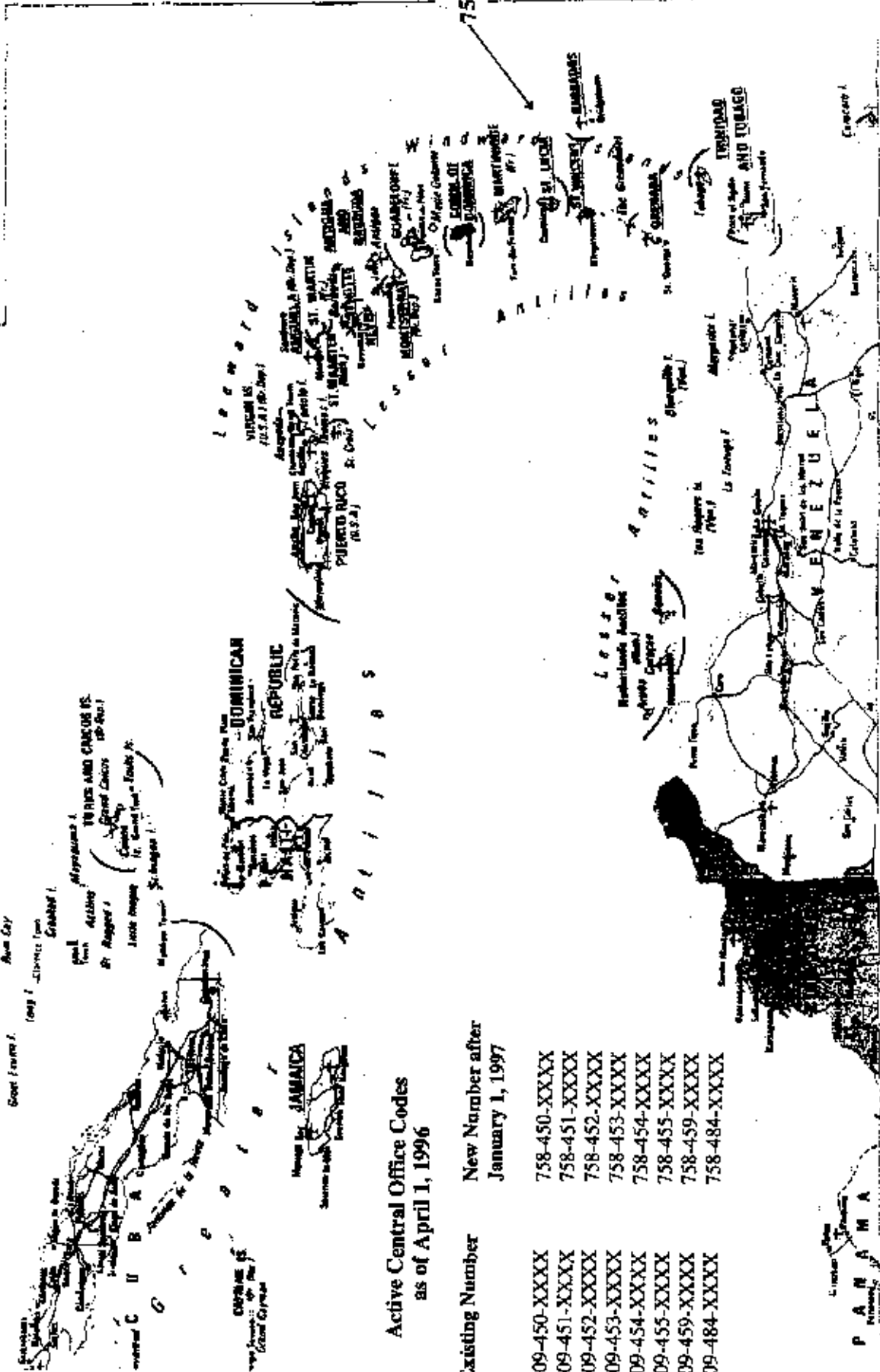
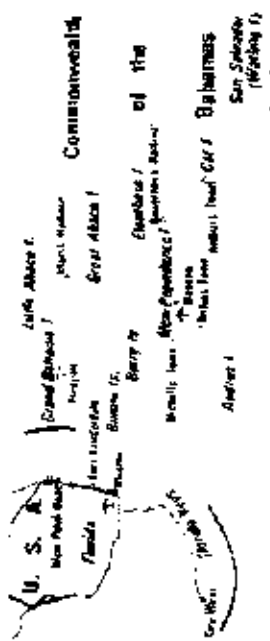
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Active Central Office Codes as of April 1, 1996

Existing Number	New Number after January 1, 1997
809-450-XXXX	758-450-XXXX
809-451-XXXX	758-451-XXXX
809-452-XXXX	758-452-XXXX
809-453-XXXX	758-453-XXXX
809-454-XXXX	758-454-XXXX
809-455-XXXX	758-455-XXXX
809-459-XXXX	758-459-XXXX
809-484-XXXX	758-484-XXXX