



## NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: NANP-Overlay of 303 (Colorado) Numbering Plan Area (NPA) with 720 NPA

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This letter is to provide notification of the 303 Area Code Relief and the Jeopardy status which has been declared by the Numbering Plan Administrator.

The new 720 NPA will be introduced via the Overlay method in the area currently served by the 303 NPA in the Denver Metropolitan area on June 1, 1998. A four month local permissive dialing period will begin on February 1, 1998 for 10-digit local dialing only. During the permissive period, callers in the Denver area will be able to optionally dial local calls using seven or ten digit dialing. There will be no change to toll dialing, which requires "1" plus ten digit dialing. All operator-assisted, direct dialed calls will continue to require "0" plus ten digit dialing. It has been recommended that permissive use of 1-plus-ten digit dialing of local calls be allowed, but this change has not yet been approved by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

Also affected by the dialing plan change will be the nearby communities of Greeley, La Salle, Platteville, Berthoud, Wiggins, Mead, Estes Park, Dillon, and Frisco which are located in the 970 NPA but have 7-digit local dialing to and from certain locations within the 303/720 area. Local calls to or from the 970 NPA from 303/720 will require ten-digit dialing, but local calls within 970 will retain seven-digit dialing.

A summary of the Dialing Plan which will be in place at the end of the permissive dialing period is provided here:

	<u>Within 303/720 area</u>	<u>303/720 area</u> <u>to/from 970 NPA</u>	<u>within</u> <u>970 NPA</u>
Local (non-toll) calls	NPA-NXX-XXXX	NPA-NXX-XXXX	NXX-XXXX
Toll (long-distance)	1+NPA-NXX-XXXX	1+NPA-NXX-XXXX	1+NPA-NXX-NXXX
All Oper. Assisted	0+NPA-NXX-XXXX	0+NPA-NXX-XXXX	0+NPA-NXX-XXXX

Permissive use of 1+NPA-NXX-XXXX for local calls has been approved by the Colorado PUC. The test number that has been assigned is: 720-200-0000. It will be available as of April 18, 1998.

The Jeopardy status was declared in July 14, 1997 (PL-NANP-074) and a Central Office Code Allocation Plan was implemented in September. A lottery process which allocates nine central office code assignments per month will ensure that code assignments will continue until relief becomes available.

Questions concerning the area code relief or the Jeopardy situation may be directed to the NPA Administrator, Jack Ott, at 303-707-7005.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may directed to me at 202 756-5779.

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