

NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: NANP-Overlay of 310 (California) Numbering Plan Area (NPA) with 424 NPA

We have been advised by California-Nevada Code Administration (CNCA) that substantial number growth in southern California necessitates providing area code relief for the 310 NPA. The relief plan, approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in Decision, 98-05-021 calls for an all services overlay of the 310 NPA. The formal 1+10 digit permissive dialing period of nine months will begin no later than July 17, 1998 and will end on April 16, 1999. The mandatory 1+10 digit dialing will start on April 17, 1999. Any customer within the 310 NPA dialing seven digits after April 17, 1999 will be routed to intercept notifying them of the requirement to dial 1+10 digits. The new 424 NPA will be introduced for service on July 17, 1999.

The existing 310 NPA will get the new overlay 424 NPA. This area is bounded by the 562 NPA to the east, by the 323 NPA to the northeast, and by the 818 and 805 NPAs to the north. The attached **map** illustrate the 310 and 424 NPA configurations after the overlay.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 424 NPA code has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 17, 1999. Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA code can be made by dialing 424-654-0424, effective June 17, 1999. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test number will be disconnected December 17, 1999.

The dialing plan for the 310 and 424 NPAs will be on a mandatory 1+10 digit basis, namely:

- All home NPA (HNPA) local calls and toll calls shall be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All foreign NPA (FNPA) local calls and toll calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).

- All 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).

The CNCA has indicated the 310 NPA remains in a jeopardy situation, as described in Bellcore Planning Letter, PL-NANP-054, which was invoked in accordance with the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (INC 95-0470-008). Because of increased demand for central office codes and the possibility of premature exhaust, the CNCA has applied *special and extraordinary NPA-specific* conservation measures per Section 8 of the guidelines on April 24, 1997 as described in the above Planning Letter.

General questions concerning the overlay of the 310 NPA may be directed to the CNCA at 925-823-2880, and related code conservation measures may be directed to Lockheed Martin -NANPA CO Code Administration at 925-363-8701. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA project coordinator, Dolores Bolton - Pacific Bell, at 626-570-5300.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Rose Breidenbaugh, at 202-756-4779

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310 Area Code & 424 Area Code Overlay

