



## NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Reminder notification for Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 813 (Florida) Permissive dialing beginning July 1, 1998

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At the request of GTE Florida, this Planning Letter is to remind carriers that software changes to accommodate the new 727 NPA that has split from the 813 NPA should have been implemented by July 1, 1998. The initial [PL-NANP-121](#) had February 1, 1999 as the date for international and domestic carriers to ensure the new 727 NPA was activated; this date should be July 1, 1998. The correction is in **bold** in the paragraph below. All other information in PL-NANP-121 is correct. Florida's NPA 813 will be split into two geographic areas, with NPA 813 in Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties, and NPA 727 in Pinellas and West Pasco Counties. GTE Florida has indicated that the permissive dialing period will begin July 1, 1998, with mandatory dialing occurring on February 1, 1999.

**All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 727 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 1998.** Test calls to verify routing to the 727 NPA can be made by dialing the following test number, effective July 1, 1998: 727-868-9990. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test number will be discontinued after February 1, 1999.

Questions concerning the implementation of the split may be directed to S. J. (Skip) Gancarz, GTE Florida, at 813-483-2033 or by fax at 813-228-8733.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Rose Breidenbaugh, at 202-756-5779.

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