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Subject: Elimination of 214/972 Split Line and Introduction of 469 Overlay for Dallas, Texas

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Code Administration has notified NANPA that the Texas Public Utility Commission has ordered area code relief for the 214 and 972 Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) serving Dallas, Texas. The first phase of relief will eliminate the boundary between the 214 and 972 NPAs, thereby creating an overlay. The second phase will introduce a third area code, 469, to overlay the **geographic area** encompassing the 214 and 972 NPAs.

Specifically, the split line between the 214 and 972 NPAs will be eliminated on December 5, 1998. The 469 NPA code will be introduced as an overlay on July 1, 1999.

Permissive 7 or 10 digit dialing of local calls has been in effect since the 214/972 NPA split in 1996, and will continue through December 5, 1998, when mandatory 10 digit dialing begins. There will be no change to toll dialing, which requires “1” plus 10 digit dialing.

After December 5, 1998, the dialing plan for the 214 and 972 NPAs will be as follows:

- All home and foreign NPA local calls will be dialed on a 10-digit basis without a prefix, i.e., NPA + NXX + XXXX.
- All home and foreign NPA toll calls, i.e., calls that generally incur an extra charge, will be dialed with a prefix “1” and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will be dialed with an “0” and 10 digits, i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.

NPA 469 will use the same dialing plan after its introduction on July 1, 1999.

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 469 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 1999. After November 1, 1998, test number 469-430-1000 can be used to verify routing to the new NPA. A recorded announcement will indicate successful call completion.

Questions concerning the relief of the 214 and 972 NPAs should be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell Code Administrator, on 913-676-1539.

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

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**214 / 972 NPAs
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