

## **NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER**

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Subject: No Mandatory date set for 1 +10 digit dialing in Chicago NPA 847/224 Overlay; update to PL-NANP-127

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Ameritech advises NANPA that the mandatory date for 1+10-digit dialing in the Chicago 847/224 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) overlay has not been set as a date certain. The Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket 98-0497 has ordered that the final implementation of the 224 overlay code begin no earlier than 90 days after the first 224 NXX code is assigned. The final implementation includes mandatory 1+10-digit dialing and the activation of the first 224 NXX code. Since all available 847 NXX codes must be assigned before the first 224 NXX code is assigned, the mandatory date for 1+10-digit dialing will not be determined until a date closer to the exhaust of 847. Another Planning Letter will be issued at that time.

The permissive dialing period for 847/224 NPAs began on May 11, 1998. Subscribers are encouraged to dial 1+10-digits (i.e., 1+NPA+NXX+XXXX) for all local calls instead of 7-digits.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 224 NPA code has been activated throughout their networks. Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA code can be made by dialing 224-444-1234. Calls successfully completed will receive a recorded announcement.

After the mandatory date, the dialing plan for the 847 and 224 NPAs will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) and foreign NPA (FNPA) local calls and toll calls will be dialed with a "1" prefix 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 a "0" prefix and 10-digits, i.e., 0+NPA+NXX+XXXX.

The jeopardy status and conservation measures declared October 10, 1997 (PL-NANP-096) and implemented in November 1997 remain in effect. Questions regarding the implementation of the 847 NPA overlay or the jeopardy assignment procedures may be directed to Ameritech Code Administrator Cassie Yang on 248-424-1426.

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

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