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Substantial number growth in the Washington 360 NPA necessitates providing area code relief. The relief plan which was presented to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, calls for a single all-services overlay over the existing 360 NPA. The 564 NPA code has been assigned for this purpose, and will be in service as of August 1, 2000, at 2:00 a.m. (PT).

The new 564 NPA will serve the same geographic area as the existing 360 NPA. Communities in this area include Ferndale, Bellingham, Arlington, Stevens Pass, Neah Bay, Port Angeles, Bremerton, Olympia, Aberdeen, Long Beach, Vancouver and Camas.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay, permissive 10-digit dialing will begin on February 5, 2000, at 2:00 a.m. (PT). During the permissive dialing period, subscribers in the 360 NPA are encouraged to dial 10 digits (NPA + NXX + XXXX) for all local and Extended Area Service calls. Beginning July 29, 2000, at 2:00 a.m. (PT) all local and Extended Area Service calls will require 10-digit dialing.

After the beginning of mandatory 10-digit dialing on July 29, 2000, the dialing plan for the 360/564 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls and Extended Area Service calls within the 360/564 overlay area will be dialed with 10 digits; i.e., NPA + NXX + XXXX. All toll calls within the 360 and 564 NPAs will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.
- All local calls and Extended Area Service (EAS) calls terminating outside the 360 / 564 overlay area will be dialed with 10 digits; i.e., NPA + NXX + XXXX. All toll calls terminating outside of the 360/564 overlay area 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 a prefix "0" and 10 digits; i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 564 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to August 1, 2000. Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA code can be made by dialing;

- 564-200-0564 for Bellingham (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-201-0564 for Olympia (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-300-0564 for Bremerton (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-301-0564 for Vancouver (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-400-0564 for Aberdeen (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-401-0564 for Port Angeles (provided by U S WEST)
- 564-500-0564 for Monroe (provided by GTE)
- 564-501-0564 for Mount Vernon (provided by GTE)

These test numbers will be activated on February 5, 2000. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test numbers will be disconnected on or about September 30, 2000.

For approximately one year after the effective date of the new 564 NPA, NXXs from the 564 NPA will not be made available in the rate areas of Black Diamond, Enumclaw, Crystal Mountain, Stevens Pass and Skykomish until an additional E-911 router switch is installed in King County. NANPA -Central Office Code Administration will set aside 5 NXX codes from the 360 NPA for normal growth in these rate areas until the new router switch is installed, which is expected to be no later than August 2001. This interim arrangement does not exempt customers in these rate areas from mandatory 10-digit dialing.

Special use NXX codes assigned in the 360 NPA such as, 555 for directory assistance, 700 for intraLATA presubscription, 958 & 959 for universal test numbers, 950 for Feature group B, and 976 for information services will also be made available in the new 564 NPA.

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG), available by license contract from Telcordia Technologies' Traffic Routing Administration (TRA), 732-699-6700.

General questions concerning the overlay may be directed to Joe Cocke, NPA Relief Planning – Western Region, at 805-492-6327. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA project coordinator of each respective service provider:

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# NPA 360 & 564 Rate Center Map OVERLAY

