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This update provides notice regarding the suspension of the implementation schedule for permissive and mandatory dialing of the new 935 NPA by the California Public Utilities Commission. On May 4, 2000 the Commission voted to defer the implementation of the 935 NPA, at least temporarily, to provide additional time to consider the use of number pooling and other conservation measures to extend the life of the 619 NPA.

On June 4, 1998 the CPUC approved a 3-way geographic split of the 619 NPA (D.98-06-018). Under that order, the 858 NPA was introduced on June 12, 1999 in Phase 1 of this relief plan, and the new 935 NPA was to be introduced on June 10, 2000, the date set for the beginning of the permissive dialing period, which was to end on December 9, 2000.

Therefore, permissive dialing will not begin as scheduled. NANPA will issue another planning letter update when the CPUC makes a decision on the 619 NPA relief.

For additional information regarding the original two-phase relief plan for the 619 NPA, please refer to Planning Letter PL-NANP-128 (June 30, 1998).

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