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On April 14, 2000, the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico approved an all-services overlay of the 787 NPA. NANPA has assigned NPA code 939 for this purpose. The new 939 NPA will be in service beginning August 1, 2001.

On January 26, 2001, the Telecommunications Regulatory Board notified NANPA that the start of permissive 10-digit dialing has been delayed until 2:01 a.m. AST February 12, 2001. The permissive 10-digit dialing will continue until 2:01 AM AST on July 16, 2001. During this permissive period callers may dial either 7 digits or 10 digits for local calls originating in the 787 NPA. Beginning July 16, 2001, dialing 10 digits for local calls originating in the 787 NPA will be mandatory.

The dialing plan for the 787 NPA beginning July 16, 2001, is summarized below. The 939 NPA will share the same dialing plan after its introduction on August 1, 2001.

- All local calls must be dialed as 10 digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX).
- All toll calls must be dialed as 1 + 10 digits (1-NPA-NXX-XXXX).
- Operator assisted, third party, and credit card calls must be dialed as 0 + ten digits (0-NPA-NXX-XXXX).

NXX codes within the 939 NPA may be assigned to service providers beginning February 1, 2000, but assigned codes may not be activated prior to August 1, 2001.

Refer general questions about this relief activity to Thomas C. Foley, NANPA, on 407-389-8929. Specific questions should be directed to the appropriate service provider.