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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: 810 / 586 NPA Split - Wireless NXX Grandfathering (Michigan)

On December 11, 2000, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved a geographic split of the 810 NPA (Case No. U-12588b). NANPA assigned 586 as the new NPA to serve the 11 rate centers that approximate Macomb County. (Refer to PL-265, issued March 1, 2001). In its Order, the Commission approved permanent “grandfathering” of wireless NXXs assigned in rate centers moving to the new 586 NPA, which allowed for wireless NXXs in the affected rate centers to retain the 810 NPA on a permanent basis.

On April 17, 2001, the Commission issued a subsequent Order (Case No. U-12588d), rescinding the permanent grandfathering provision. Instead, the new Order allows wireless service providers an additional year of permissive dialing beyond the wire line mandatory date of March 22, 2002.

NANPA is presently soliciting responses from eligible carriers in the 810 NPA to ascertain whether or not they wish to avail themselves of this extended permissive dialing period. An additional Planning Letter will be published in mid-May, and will include the revised NXXs lists, identifying all NXXs that will carry the extended permissive dialing period, through March 22, 2003.

General questions concerning this change in the relief plan of the 810 NPA should be directed to George Light, NPA Relief Planner, NANPA, on (708)-848-3838. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.