



## North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: NANP - Introduction of New 345 (Cayman Islands) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

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The Government of the Cayman Islands has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned to the Cayman Islands. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 345 NPA code for this purpose. The Cayman Islands will depart from the 809 NPA when the 345 NPA is implemented as described below. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. Cable & Wireless (Cayman Islands) Ltd., on behalf of the Government of the Cayman Islands, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes within the 345 NPA.

The Cayman Islands will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 345 NPA, i.e., the 345 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers.

The introduction of the new 345 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Sunday, September 1, 1996. The permissive dialing period will end at 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, August 31, 1997. The implementation of the 345 NPA will be similar to an NPA split, i.e., during the permissive dialing period either 809 or 345 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 345 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with the 809 NPA to the Cayman Islands NXXs will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on September 1, 1996 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all *new* NXXs activated in the Cayman Islands will be assigned with the new 345 NPA code. Since these new NXXs may be duplicates of NXXs already assigned in the 809 NPA, calls directed to these new NXXs in the Cayman Islands must be dialed with the new 345 NPA code to avoid being routed to another destination in the Caribbean.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 345 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to September 1, 1996. The test number to the new area code will be activated on July 1, 1996 and will remain operational until August 31, 1997. The test number will be as follows: 345-949-2680. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. In the event that calls cannot be completed to numbers in the 345 NPA, please contact the following trouble reporting numbers between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM EST: 809-949-8518 (voice) or by facsimile at 809-949-4292.

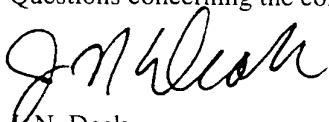
Attached is a map showing the islands and area of the Caribbean covered by the new 345 NPA and a listing of the current NXXs in the Cayman Islands that will be moving to the 345 NPA.

The dialing plan for the new 345 NPA will remain the same, namely:

- All home NPA (HNPA) "local" calls will continue to be dialed on a 7-digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All Foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a "0" prefix followed by 10 digits: i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

Operational questions concerning the introduction of the 345 NPA may be referred to Philip Hislop, Manager Operations & Sales, Cable & Wireless (Cayman Islands) Ltd., at 809-914-0240 or by facsimile at 809-945-1775.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 908-699-6612.



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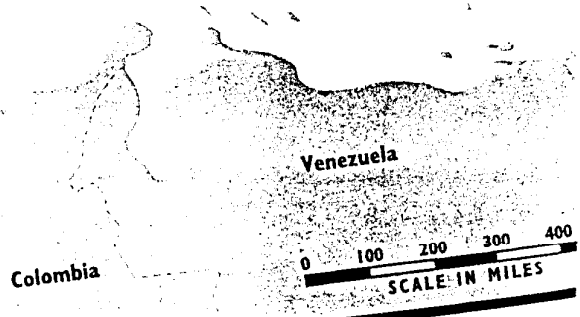
# CAYMAN ISLANDS AREA CODE CHANGE

From September 1, 1996, the new Cayman Islands Telephone Area Code is 345



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**809 NPA CENTRAL OFFICE CODES (NXX) IN  
THE CAYMAN ISLANDS THAT WILL BE MOVING TO THE 345 NPA**

**NXX      TYPE OF SERVICE**

945	PSTN
947	PSTN
948	PSTN
949	PSTN
914	DID/CENTREX
916	CELLULAR