



## North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: NANP - Introduction of New 767 (Dominica) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

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The Government of Dominica has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned to Dominica. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 767 NPA code for this purpose. Dominica will depart from the 809 NPA when the 767 NPA is implemented as described below. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. The Government of Dominica will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes within the 767 NPA.

Dominica will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 767 NPA, i.e., the 767 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers.

The introduction of the new 767 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 AM Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Wednesday, October 1, 1997. The permissive dialing period will end at 12:00 AM AST on Wednesday, September 30, 1998. The implementation of the 767 NPA will be similar to an NPA split, i.e., during the permissive dialing period either 809 or 767 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 767 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with the 809 NPA code to Dominica NXXs will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on October 1, 1997 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all *new* NXXs activated in Dominica will be assigned with the new 767 NPA code. Since these new NXXs may be duplicates of NXXs already assigned in the 809 NPA, calls directed to these new NXXs in Dominica must be dialed with the new 767 NPA code to avoid being routed to another destination in the Caribbean.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 767 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 1, 1997. The test number to the new area code will be activated by Telecommunications of Dominica (T.O.D.) on April 1, 1997 and will remain operational until September 30, 1998. The test number will be as follows: 767-447-3576. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement.

Attached is a map showing the island and area of the Caribbean covered by the new 767 NPA and a listing of the current Dominica NXXs that will be moving to the 767 NPA.

The dialing plan for the new 767 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).

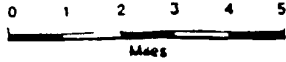
Operational questions concerning the introduction of the 767 NPA, and calls to report troubles placing calls to the test number mentioned above, may be referred to the Operations Maintenance Center, T.O.D., on 809-448 1400 during the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM AST.

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



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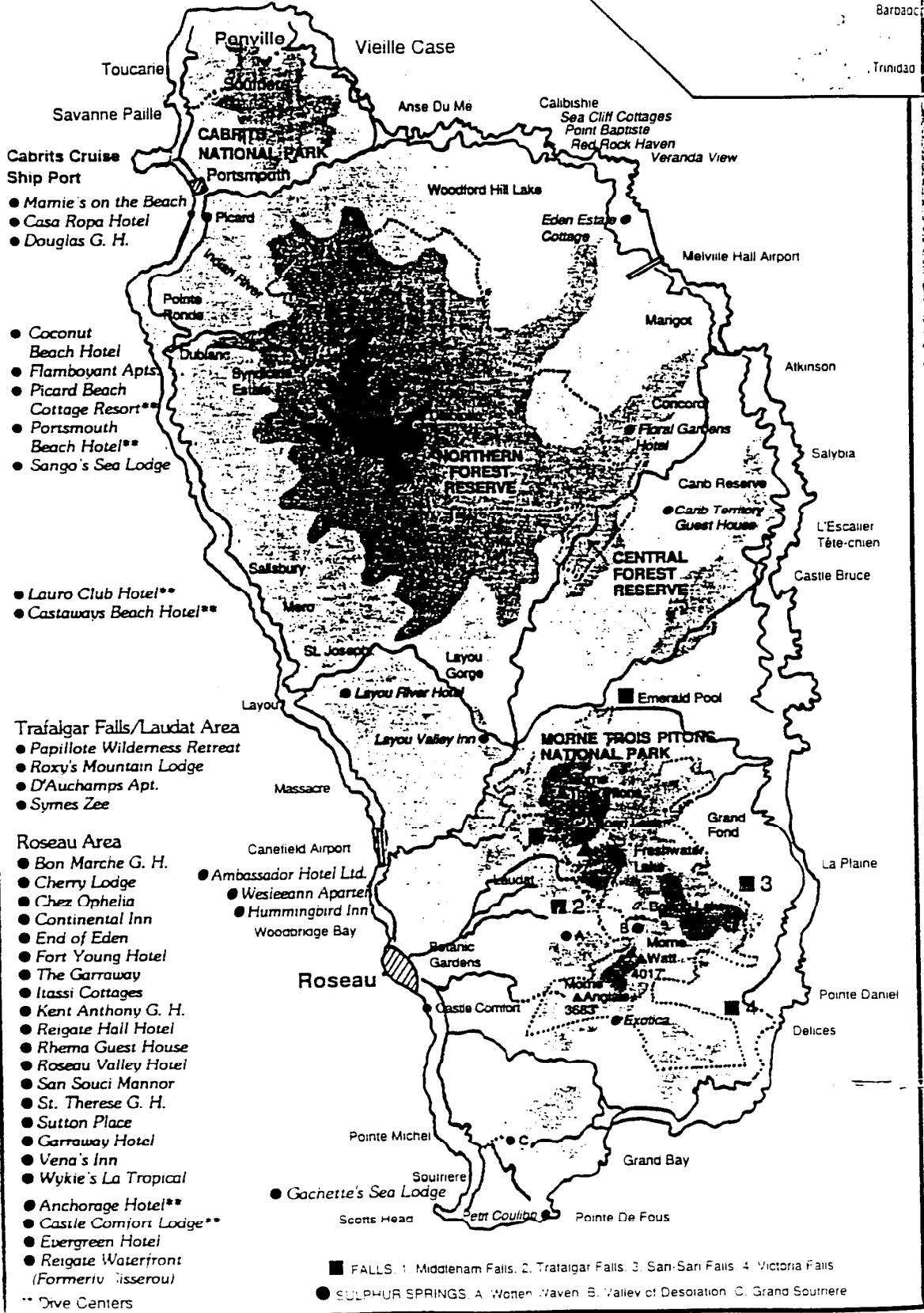
# DOMINICA



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**DOMINICA ACTIVE NXX NOS.**

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These codes are currently used islandwide.