

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 717 NPA (Pennsylvania)

A Planning Letter (PL) was released by North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) on December 11, 1996 (PL-NANP-026) announcing that the 717 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in the eastern portion of Pennsylvania was in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief could be provided. We have since been notified by Bell Atlantic, the administrator for the 717 NPA, that extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures have been implemented in the 717 NPA in accordance with Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008, September 1996 revision). This section stipulates the conditions within a given NPA whereby unique circumstances may require extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures in order to delay premature exhaust. Section 8.5 also states that NANPA will document in a letter to the industry any new conservation procedures developed.

Bell Atlantic has provided NANPA information about extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures for the 717 NPA which have received industry consensus. Effective immediately, the following number conservation measures were implemented to insure the remaining 717 NPA NXX codes best meet the industry and community needs until relief can be provided:

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of 6 NXX codes will be assigned each month through July 1998.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each service provider may submit its request for no more than 3 codes (first, second, and third request). Requests must be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month (See Step 8).
3. If less than 6 codes are requested during the month, the codes not requested will be added to the 6 codes available for the following month.
4. If more than 6 companies/service providers apply for codes per Step 2, the Code Administrator will use a lottery to determine the order in which codes will be assigned. The first 6 companies/service providers will be assigned codes in the current month. Only the remaining companies/service providers will receive codes in the subsequent month(s) until each company/service provider requesting codes in the current month has been assigned 1 code.
5. If less than 6 companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of 6 codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a second and then a third code.
6. The second and third code requests that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of 6 codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.

8. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:

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Questions concerning the relief of the 717 NPA and the above extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures may be directed to D. Wayne Milby, Bell Atlantic, at 410-736-6270.

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



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