

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Declaration of Jeopardy Situation in NPA 403 (Alberta)

We have been advised by TELUS, central office code administrator for the 403 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in the province of Alberta, Canada, that the annual demand and forecasted requirements for NXX codes in the 403 NPA has increased significantly. As a result of this rapid growth, the 403 NPA is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines*, "A jeopardy condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for NXX resources will exceed the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief."

The NPA Code relief planning process for the 403 NPA was started in September 1996 and has progressed to the stage where an "Industry Consensus" was reached (February 24, 1997) on a new NPA relief option for Alberta. Until relief can be provided, however, the special conservation measures outlined in Section 8.4 and other appropriate sections of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* will be invoked for the 403 NPA (refer to document INC 95-0407-008, revision 9/96).

Questions concerning the relief of the 403 NPA may be directed to C. (Bert) Alexis, TELUS, at 403-493-5831.

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



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