

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Declaration of Jeopardy Situation in NPA 713 (Texas)

We have been advised by Southwestern Bell, central office code administrator for the 713 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in Houston, Texas that the demand for NXX codes in this area has increased significantly. As a result, the 713 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."

Southwestern Bell has indicated that the industry NPA relief planning process for the 713 NPA started in January, 1997. A specific jeopardy plan will be developed by the industry to manage the NXX resource through the NPA relief planning and implementation process. In the meantime, 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 713 NPA (refer to document INC 95-0407-008).

Questions concerning the relief of the 713 NPA may be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell, at 913-676-1539.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 732-699-6612.



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