

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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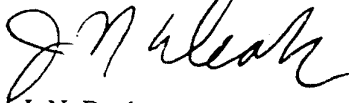
Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 610 NPA (Pennsylvania)

We have been notified by Bell Atlantic, the administrator for Pennsylvania's Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs), that because number demand has increased beyond normal forecasts, the 610 NPA, in the Philadelphia area, is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. The purpose of this notice is to announce that *extraordinary NPA-specific conservation* measures as defined in Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008) have become necessary. This section of the guidelines 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 610 NPA, as described in Attachment A. These procedures have received industry consensus and are being implemented to insure the remaining 610 NPA NXX codes best meet the industry and community needs until relief can be provided.

Questions concerning the relief of the 610 NPA and the attached 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 732-699-6612.



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ATTACHMENT A

EXTRAORDINARY NPA-SPECIFIC CONSERVATION MEASURES
FOR THE 610 NPA

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of 3 NXX codes will be assigned each month through November 1997.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each company/service provider may submit its request for no more than 1 code.
3. If less than 3 codes are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the 3 codes available for the following month.
4. If more than 3 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 3 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. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of 3 codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
6. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:

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