

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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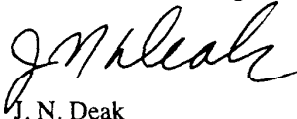
Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures Announced for 281 and 713
Numbering Plan Areas in Houston, Texas

We have been notified by Southwestern Bell Telephone, the numbering administrator for Texas, that because number demand has increased beyond normal forecasts, the 281 and 713 NPAs in the Houston area are in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008), "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 purpose of this notice is to announce that *extraordinary NPA-specific conservation* measures as defined in Section 8.5 of the guidelines have become necessary for the 281 and 713 NPAs.

Southwestern Bell has provided NANPA information about extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures that will become effective for each of the above listed NPAs, as shown on the Attachments. These procedures have received industry consensus and are being implemented to insure the remaining NXX codes in each NPA best meet the industry and community needs until relief can be provided.

Questions concerning the relief of the above NPAs, or about the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures, should 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, on 732-699-6612.



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1. The Industry Jeopardy plan for the 281 NPA begins on October 06, 1997.
2. No CO Codes may be reserved for the duration of this Jeopardy Plan.
3. A total of 135 CO codes are available for assignment under this plan.
4. The NPA relief date for this Jeopardy plan is assumed to be 02/01/99
5. All code applications will be handled on a first come/first served basis.
6. **Code assignments under this plan will begin on Monday, October 02, 1997.**
Subsequent months for this plan will begin on the FIRST Thursday of each month.
7. All applications will be date and time stamped. For the purposes of this plan, a day begins at 8:00 am Central Time. The clock to be used for this plan will be the clock associated with the Code Administrator's fax machine.
8. All code applicants should continue their existing procedures for transmitting code requests to the Code Administrator. However, for the purposes of the 281 Jeopardy plan, a copy of the code request must be faxed directly to the Code Administrator.
The fax number is 405-291-6769.
9. No expedite activation's will be allowed during the 66 days preceeding the end of the TPUC specified "intercept period associated with the 281 relief plan. Expedites of allocated codes during the Jeopardy plan are discourgaged. Individual case situations will be handled as the situations arise during the duration of the plan. It must be remembered that the 66 day code activation interval is an industry interval as serious customer service problems are likely to occur in any expedite situation.
10. Any request for a code received after 12/1/98 will be assigned a code from the NPA's as they will be configured after 281 NPA relief has been completed.
11. Nine(9) NXX's per month may be assigned by the Code Administrator. The total codes assigned in a month will be at least 9 per month. The total per month could increase if additional codes are retrieved or if the full allocation of 9 codes in a previous month are not assigned.
12. NXX's will be assigned initially on a 1/applicant basis, regardless of the number of requests received from that applicant. If 9 applicants submit requests for codes in a month, each applicant will be assigned 1 code. All additional applications will be denied for that month.
13. If less than 9 NXX applications are received in a month, the balance of the 9 code allocation will be transferred to the next month for possible assignment.
14. If less that 9 applicants request codes in a month, but the total number of code applications exceed 9 codes the requests will be processed by assigning one code to each applicant in sequential order. Once the last applicant is assigned a code, the assignment process will rotate to the applicants who requested multiple assignments. Each multiple assignment request will be assigned a code in sequence until the allocation for that month is exhausted. Unfilled requests will be returned to the code applicants.
15. Once all codes available in a month have been assigned, all remaining code requests will be canceled and the applications will be returned to the code applicant.
16. If an applicant is one of the first 9 applicants to request a code in a month, the code will be assigned immediately. If an applicant requests multiple codes in a month, the

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additional codes will not be assigned until the end of the month when all applications have been received.

17. Only the first 9 applicants in a month will be assigned codes from that months allocation of codes. However, if more than 9 applicants requests codes in a month, these applicants will be "rolled" to the next month. These "rolled" requests will receive priority attention in this month. The assignment procedure described above will then be applied to these requests. This process will apply only to applicants who do not receive any codes in the monthly allocation process. Requests for multiple code assignments that are not filled will be returned to the applicant for review and - submission as required by the applicant. The activation date for "rolled" requests will be negotiated between the applicant and the CO Code Administrator.
18. Each month, the procedure described above will be used.
19. Any dispute over the implementations of this jeopardy plan will be resolved with the involvement of the Code Administrator, the Industry Team and/or the TPUC staff. This plan has been reviewed by the Texas Public Utility Commission staff.

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1. The Industry Jeopardy plan for the 713 NPA begins on October 06, 1997.
2. No CO Codes may be reserved for the duration of this Jeopardy Plan.
3. A total of 125 CO codes are available for assignment under this plan.
4. The NPA relief date for this Jeopardy plan is assumed to be 02/01/99
5. All code applications will be handled on a first come/first served basis.
6. **Code assignments under this plan will begin on Monday, October 06, 1997.**
Subsequent months for this plan will begin on the ***FIRST Monday*** of each month.
7. All applications will be date and time stamped. For the purposes of this plan, a day begins at 8:00 am Central Time. The clock to be used for this plan will be the clock associated with the Code Administrator's fax machine.
8. All code applicants should continue their existing procedures for transmitting code requests to the Code Administrator. However, for the purposes of the 713 Jeopardy plan, a copy of the code request must be faxed directly to the Code Administrator. **The fax number is 405-291-6769.**
9. No expedite activation's will be allowed during the 66 days preceeding the end of the TPUC specified "intercept period associated with the 713 relief plan. Expedites of allocated codes during the Jeopardy plan are discouraged. Individual case situations will be handled as the situations arise during the duration of the plan. It must be remembered that the 66 day code activation interval is an industry interval as serious customer service problems are likely to occur in any expedite situation.
10. Any request for a code received after 12/1/98 will be assigned a code from the NPA's as they will be configured after 713 NPA relief has been completed.
11. Eight NXX's per month may be assigned by the Code Administrator. The total codes assigned in a month will be at least 8 per month. The total per month could increase if additional codes are retrieved or if the full allocation of 8 codes in a previous month are not assigned.
12. NXX's will be assigned initially on a 1/applicant basis, regardless of the number of requests received from that applicant. If 8 applicants submit requests for codes in a month, each applicant will be assigned 1 code. All additional applications will be denied for that month.
13. If less than 8 NXX applications are received in a month, the balance of the 8 code allocation will be transferred to the next month for possible assignment.
14. If less than 8 applicants request codes in a month, but the total number of code applications exceed 8 codes the requests will be processed by assigning one code to each applicant in sequential order. Once the last applicant is assigned a code, the assignment process will rotate to the applicants who requested multiple assignments. Each multiple assignment request will be assigned a code in sequence until the allocation for that month is exhausted. Unfilled requests will be returned to the code applicants.
15. Once all codes available in a month have been assigned, all remaining code requests will be canceled and the applications will be returned to the code applicant.
16. If an applicant is one of the first 8 applicants to request a code in a month, the code will be assigned immediately. If an applicant requests multiple codes in a month, the

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