



# North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: NANP - Introduction of New 784 (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

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At the request of its government, St. Vincent and the Grenadines has been assigned a new NPA code: 784. St. Vincent and the Grenadines will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 784 NPA, i.e., the 784 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers. St. Vincent and the Grenadines will depart from the 809 NPA when the 784 NPA is implemented as described below. Cable & Wireless (WI) Ltd., St. Vincent and the Grenadines, on behalf of the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes within the 784 NPA.

The introduction of the new 784 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:00 AM Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Monday, June 1, 1998. The permissive dialing period will end at 11:59 PM AST on Monday, May 31, 1999. During the permissive dialing period either 809 or 784 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 784 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed to St. Vincent and the Grenadines with the 809 NPA will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on June 1, 1998 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all *new* NXXs activated in St. Vincent and the Grenadines will be assigned in the new 784 NPA code only. These new NXXs may be duplicates of NXXs already assigned in the 809 NPA, and calls directed to these new NXXs in St. Vincent and the Grenadines must be dialed with the new 784 NPA code to avoid being routed to another destination in the Caribbean.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 784 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to June 1, 1998. Test calls to verify routing to the new 784 NPA can be made by dialing 784-485-8378. The test number will be operational on May 1, 1998. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test number will be disconnected on May 31, 1999.

Attached is a map showing the island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the area of the Caribbean covered by the new 784 NPA and includes the current NXXs in St. Vincent and the Grenadines that will be moving to the 784 NPA.

The dialing plan for the new 784 NPA will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) calls will be dialed on a 7-digit basis with no prefix, i.e., NXX-XXXX (7 digits).
- All foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed calls to other destinations in the NANP area (i.e. overseas) will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).

- All operator assisted calls within the NANP area, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will be dialed with a "0" prefix followed by 10 digits, i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

In the event that calls cannot be completed to numbers in the 784 NPA, one of the following individuals may be contacted to report the trouble (between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM AST Monday to Thursday, and 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM AST on Friday):


Fitz Huggins  
Technician, Operations & Network Maintenance  
Telephone: 809-456-4999  
FAX: 809-456-4998

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After the scheduled hours listed above, trouble reports may be submitted by fax at 809-456-4998.

General questions concerning the 784 NPA introduction may be referred to Gracelle Samuel, Operations Officer, Sales & Marketing Department, Cable & Wireless, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, at telephone 809-457-1901, or by fax at 809-457-2255.

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

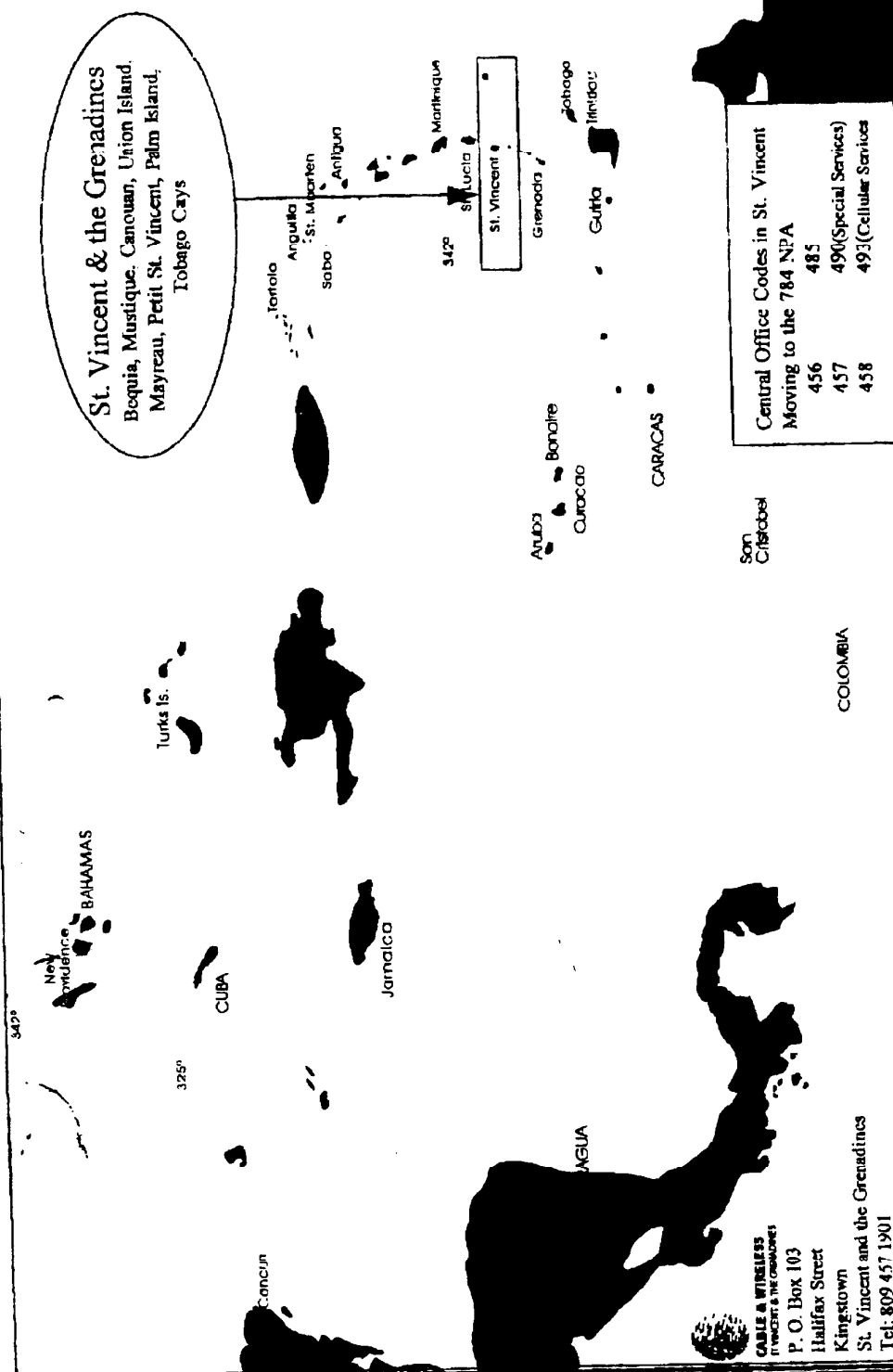


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# ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES AREA CODE CHANGE

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## Effective 1st June, 1998. New NPA 784 replaces 809.



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