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Abstract

This letter is issued as a reminder that all preparations and testing should be completed prior to the November 4, 1990 split of the Texas 214 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). This letter also provides routing verification test numbers for the 214 NPA (Texas) and 201 NPA (New Jersey) splits.

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Telecommunications services providers should review their facilities and arrangements to ensure the timely completion of any necessary billing or routing changes, customer notification, etc., to prepare for the split of the 214 NPA and coincident introduction of the new 903 NPA. The schedule for the split is as follows:

<u>Existing NPA</u>	<u>New NPA</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Split</u>	<u>Cutover Time</u>
214	903	Texas	November 4, 1990	12:01 AM CST

This NPA split was previously announced in Bellcore Information Letter 89/05-038, dated May 26, 1989.

Customers who may have multi-functional premises switching systems should be advised that changes may be required in their systems to accommodate the new NPA code if they currently have toll restrictions and/or special routing needs.

A test number, 903-753-0365, has been established as an aid to verifying routing to the new 903 NPA. This number will become available on September 8, 1990 and will remain in service until the end of the permissive period on May 5, 1991. Operational questions concerning the 214 NPA split and new 903 NPA in Texas can be referred to Robert Reed, Southwestern Bell, on 314-235-1857.

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On January 1, 1990 the New Jersey 201 NPA was split, beginning an eighteen month permissive dialing period for the new 908 area code. During this transition period either 201 or 908 will be accepted in the called address for the 301 NXXs that will become part of the 908 NPA. After 2:00 A.M. on June 8, 1991, calls incorrectly addressed as 201 will be blocked and an instructional announcement will be provided.

It has come to our attention that some calls dialed as 908 are not completing due to the fact that required network changes have not been made or that customers premise telephone systems have not been modified. Please ensure that your network can process 908 calls and that your employees and customers understand the implications of the split. A test number, 908-463-6237, has been established and will remain in service until the end of permissive dialing.

Local Exchange Routing information for the 201 NPA split is available in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). The New Brunswick access tandem (NBWKNJNB09T) will serve only NPA 908 for access traffic. The Newark access tandem (NWRKNJ0201T) will serve both NPAs, 201 and 908. Interexchange carriers will be required to outpulse ten digits when terminating calls to either tandem. Routing questions can be directed to Robert Hansen on 201-649-6514.

New Jersey Bell has developed a business information package which provides a checklist of activities that business customers need to perform in preparation for the introduction of the new 908 NPA. The package is appropriate for not only those customers located in the 908 NPA area, but for those who call into 908 NPA as well. The package can be obtained by calling Bari Shein on 201-649-4679.

Questions about the 908 NPA can be directed to project managers Chris Wailoo on 201-649-2531 or Rick Jilleba on 201-649-2782.

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