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Abstract

This IL is issued as a reminder that preparations for the elimination of the use of the 706 and the 905 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code on calls to Mexico must be completed by February 1, 1991. After this date all direct dialed calls to Mexico must use international dialing procedures (011 + 52 + National Number).

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This letter is a reminder to the telecommunications industry that all interexchange carriers currently handling calls to Mexico which are dialed using either the 706 or the 905 NPA codes will intercept these calls beginning on February 1, 1991 and route them to a special bilingual announcement. A brief announcement, in English and Spanish, will explain the dialing procedures necessary to reach all numbers in Mexico using International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD) procedures (011 + 52).

To reduce customer confusion and irritation, the industry should review their plans for implementing this change. The main areas affected by the change in customer dialing procedures on calls to Mexico are:

- Directory
- Operator Services
- Intercept
- Publicity
- Technical/Operations

The recent activities to prepare for the recovery of the 706 and 905 Mexico NPA codes indicate that Customer Owned Pay Telephones (COPT) generally permit calls to Mexico to be completed using either the 706 or the 905 codes, however, most COPTs do not accept calls using International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD) procedures (011 + 52). Thus, calls being made to Mexico from these telephones after February 1, 1991, will most likely not complete.

Detailed information describing the activities that must occur can be found in the Bellcore Advisory Letter (AL 90/01-028) issued on January 17, 1990.

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