

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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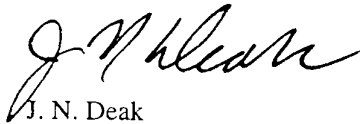
Subject: Declaration of Jeopardy Situation in NPA 508 (Massachusetts)

We have been advised by NYNEX-New England, central office code administrator for the 508 Numbering Plan Area (NPA), that demand for NXX codes in the 508 NPA in eastern Massachusetts has increased significantly beyond the normal forecast. As a result, the 508 NPA is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines*, "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."

Relief planning for the 617 and 508 NPAs has been in progress since March, 1996 to prevent the NXX supply from exhausting prior to NPA relief. Until relief can be provided, the special conservation measures outlined in Section 8.4 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* will be invoked for the 508 NPA (refer to document INC 95-0407-008).

Questions concerning the relief of the 508 NPA and NXX conservation measures may be directed to Charleen Cozier Heard, Code Administrator - NYNEX-New England, at 508-624-2476.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 908-699-6612.



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