



## North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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At the request of its government, and with the concurrence of the participating nations, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) has joined the area served by the North American Numbering Plan, and has been assigned NPA code 670.

Existing 7-digit local telephone numbers in CNMI will be mapped unchanged into 7-digit NANP numbers within the 670 NPA. The Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation (MTC), on behalf of the Government of CNMI, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes within the 670 NPA.

The incorporation of CNMI into the area served by the NANP will take place at 12:01 AM Saipan Time (ST) on Tuesday, July 1, 1997. This will signal the start of a 12-month permissive dialing period, which will continue until 12:01 AM ST on Wednesday, July 1, 1998. During the permissive period, calls to CNMI may be dialed as they are today or, alternately, may be dialed using new procedures which will become mandatory after the permissive period expires. For example, calls to CNMI from the US during the permissive period may be dialed as 011 + 670 + 7-digits as they are today, or by dialing 1 + 670 + 7-digits which will become mandatory after the permissive period. The attached chart shows the dialing procedures for CNMI during and after the permissive dialing period.

All international and domestic carriers are urged to ensure that the new 670 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 1997. A test number, 670-682-8800, will be activated on April 1, 1997 and will remain operational until June 30, 1998. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. Calls to report trouble reaching the test number should be directed to MTC by dialing country code (670) followed by the 7-digit help number (682-8801).

Attached is a map showing CNMI, the area covered by the new 670 NPA, and also a listing of the current central office codes that will be located in the 670 NPA.

Questions concerning the introduction of the 670 NPA may be referred to the following MTC contacts: Sandy Barry at country code (670) 682-2091, James Calderwood at country code (670) 682-2501 or Lynn Langford at country code (670) 682-1991, and also Gary H. Y. Lee, GTE Hawaiian Tel, at 808-546-2381.

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

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**DIALING PROCEDURES FOR CNMI  
DURING AND AFTER PERMISSIVE DIALING PERIOD**

Call Originating From	Call Terminating To	Dialing Procedures	
		During Permissive Period (Begins 7/1/97)	After Permissive Period (Ends 7/1/98)
CNMI	CNMI (local calls)	7-digits 0 + 670 + 7-digits*	7-digits 0 + 670 + 7-digits*
	CNMI (toll calls)	1 + 670 + 7-digits 0 + 670 + 7-digits*	1 + 670 + 7-digits 0 + 670 + 7-digits*
	US or other NANP country	011 + 1 + NPA + 7-digits, or 1 + NPA + 7-digits	1 + NPA + 7-digits 0 + NPA + 7-digits*
	Elsewhere in the world	011 + CC + NN 01 + CC + NN**	011 + CC + NN 01 + CC + NN**
US or other NANP country, except CNMI	CNMI	011 + 670 + 7-digits, or 1 + 670 + 7-digits	1 + 670 + 7-digits
Elsewhere in the world	CNMI	AC + 670 + 7-digits, or AC + 1 + 670 + 7-digits	AC + 1 + 670 + 7-digits

CC = Country Code

NN = National Number

AC = National code in country of call origination used to access international services.

\* For all operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls.

\*\* For operator services on international calls.

**CENRAL OFFICE CODES (NXXs) IN THE 670 NPA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI)**

**SAIPAN:**

Susupe (Host) - 234, 235, 682 (MTC Centranet), 664 (CNMI Government Centranet)

Capitol Hill (Remote) - 321, 322, 323

Kagman (Remote) - 256

Airport (Remote) - 288

Gualo Rai (Remote) - 233

Paging - 236

**TINIAN:**

San Jose - 532

**ROTA:**

Song Song & Sinapalu - 433

**CELLULAR:**

MTC Cellular "B" license - 287

PacifiCom "A" license - 483

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