



## North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: NANP - Introduction of New 264 (Anguilla) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

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At the request of its government, Anguilla has been assigned a new NPA code: 264. Anguilla will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 264 NPA, i.e., the 264 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers. Anguilla will depart from the 809 NPA when the 264 NPA is implemented as described below. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. Cable & Wireless (W.I.) Ltd. (Anguilla), on behalf of the Government of Anguilla, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes within the 264 NPA.

The introduction of the new 264 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Monday, March 31, 1997. The permissive dialing period will end at 11:59 PM EST on Tuesday, September 30, 1997. During the permissive dialing period either 809 or 264 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 264 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed to Anguilla NXXs with the 809 NPA will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on March 31, 1997 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all *new* NXXs activated in Anguilla will be assigned in the new 264 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 Anguilla must be dialed with the new 264 NPA code to avoid being routed to another destination in the Caribbean.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 264 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 31, 1997. Test calls to verify routing to the new 264 NPA can be made by dialing 264-672-8378 (ANG-NPA-TEST). The test number will be operational from within the 264 NPA on December 1, 1997. It is not expected that the test number can be reached from outside the 264 NPA until shortly before the beginning of permissive dialing. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. In the event that calls cannot be completed to numbers in the 264 NPA, please contact one of the following trouble reporting numbers: between the hours of 8:15 AM and 4:45 PM EST: 809-497-3100, extension 449 (voice), or 809-497-5208 (facsimile). The test number will be disconnected on October 1, 1997.

Attached is a map showing the island of Anguilla and the area of the Caribbean covered by the new 264 NPA, and includes the current NXXs in Anguilla that will be moving to the 264 NPA.

As described below, the local dialing plan for the new 264 NPA will change from 4-digits to 7-digits, however, calls terminating outside of Anguilla and operator services calls will be dialed the same as before.

- Prior to March 1, 1998, all Home NPA "local" calls will continue to be dialed on a 4-digit basis. Commencing on, Sunday, March 1, 1998, all HNPA "local" calls will be dialed on a 7-digit basis, i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All Foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed calls to 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 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).

Operational questions concerning the introduction of the 264 NPA may be referred to Michael C. Mussington, Senior Tech. Operations & Planning (264 NPA Administrator), Cable & Wireless (W.I.) Ltd., Anguilla, at 809-497-3100, extension 449.

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



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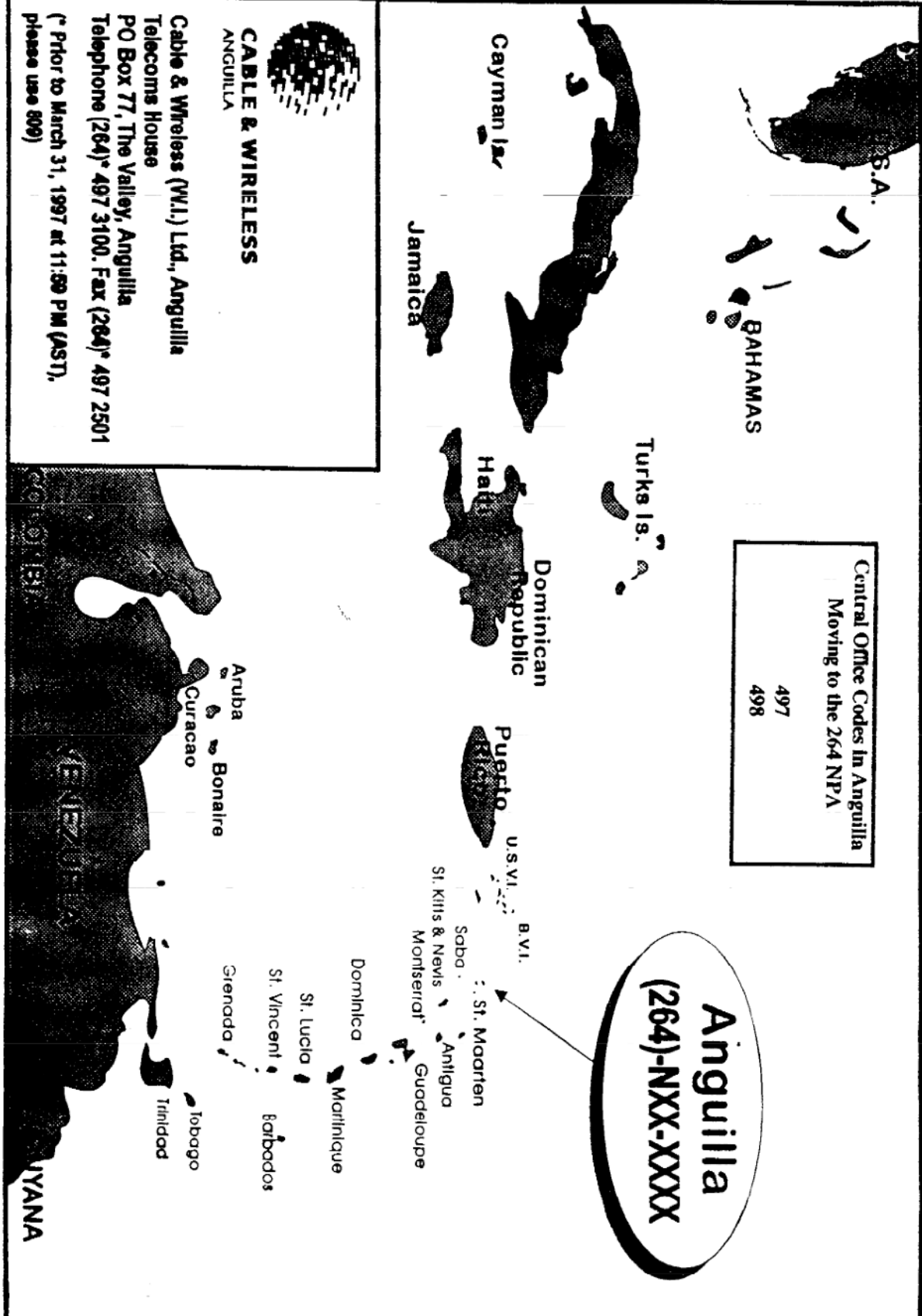
# ANGUILLA AREA CODE CHANGE

From March, 31, 1997, The new Anguilla Telephone Area Code Is 264

Central Office Codes In Anguilla  
Moving to the 264 NPA

497  
498

Anguilla  
(264)-NXX-XXXX



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(\* Prior to March 31, 1997 at 11:59 PM (AST), please use 800)

