

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Declaration of Jeopardy Situation in NPA 501 (Arkansas)

We have been advised by Southwestern Bell Telephone, central office code administrator for the 501 Numbering Plan Area (NPA), that demand and forecasted requirements for NXX codes in the 501 NPA in Arkansas has increased significantly. As a result, the 501 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."

Until relief can be provided, the special conservation measures outlined in Section 8.4 and other appropriate sections of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* will be invoked for the 501 NPA (refer to document INC 95-0407-008, revision 9/96).

Questions concerning the relief of the 501 NPA may be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell, at 913-676-1539.

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



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