

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 501 NPA (Arkansas)

A Planning Letter (PL) was released by North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) on January 15, 1997 (PL-NANP-030) announcing that the 501 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in Arkansas was in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief could be provided. We have since been notified by Southwestern Bell, the administrator for the 501 NPA, that extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures will be implemented in the 501 NPA on March 3, 1997 in accordance with Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008, September 1996 revision). This section stipulates the conditions within a given NPA whereby unique circumstances may require extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures in order to delay premature exhaust. Section 8.5 also states that NANPA will document in a letter to the industry any new conservation procedures developed.

Southwestern Bell has provided NANPA with the attached information about the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures for the 501 NPA which have received industry agreement.

Questions concerning the relief of the 501 NPA and the attached extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures 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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501 NPA JEOPARDY PLAN

1. All code requests between January 15, 1997 and March 3, 1997 will be returned to the code applicant unassigned.
2. The Industry Jeopardy plan begins on March 3, 1997.
3. All code applications will be handled on a first come/first served basis.
4. All applications will be date and time stamped. For the purposes of this plan, a day begins at 8:00 am Central Time.
5. All code applicants should continue their existing procedures for transmitting code requests to the Code Administrator. However, for the purposes of the plan, a copy of the code request should be faxed directly to the Code Administrator in all cases. The fax number is 314-247-3100.
6. Any request for a code received after 9-01-97 will be assigned a code from the NPA's as they will be configured after the split has been completed.
7. No expedite activation's will be allowed during the Jeopardy plan.
8. No code reservations will be allowed during the Jeopardy plan.
9. 10 NXX's per month may be assigned by the Code Administrator. The total codes assigned in a month will be at least 10 per month. The total per month could increase if additional codes are retrieved or if the full allocation of 10 codes in a previous month are not assigned.
10. NXX's will be assigned initially on a 1/applicant basis, regardless of the number of requests received from that applicant. If 10 applicants submit requests for codes in a month, each applicant will be assigned 1 code. All additional applications will be denied for that month.
11. If less than 10 NXX applications are received in a month, the balance of the 10 code allocation will be transferred to the next month for possible assignment.
12. If less than 10 applicants request codes in a month, but the total number of code applications exceed 10 codes, an applicant requests multiple codes, the requests will be processed by assigning one code to each applicant in sequential order. Once the last applicant is assigned a code, the assignment process will rotate to the applicants who requested multiple assignments. Each multiple assignment request will be assigned a code in sequence until the allocation for that month is exhausted. Unfilled requests will be returned to the code applicants.
13. Once all codes available in a month have been assigned, all remaining code requests will be canceled and the applications will be returned to the code applicant.
14. If an applicant is one of the first 10 applicants to request a code in a month, the code will be assigned immediately. If an applicant requests multiple codes in a month, the additional codes will not be assigned until the end of the month when all applications have been received.
15. Each month, the procedure described above will be used.
16. Code applicants will be required to resubmit code applications the 1st business day of each month (i.e., 03-03-97, 04-01-97, 05-01-97, 06-02-97, 07-01-97, etc.). No applicants will be "rolled" from one month to the next. If it was felt by the Industry group that this process was fairest to all applicants, even those who may not have immediate NXX needs.
17. Any dispute over the implementations of this jeopardy plan will be resolved with the involvement of the Code Administrator, the Industry Team and/or the APSC staff. This plan has been reviewed by the Arkansas Public Service Commission staff.