

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 215 and 412 NPAs (Pennsylvania)

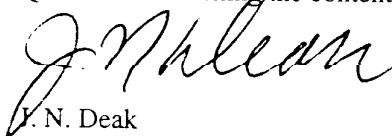
We have been notified by Bell Atlantic, the administrator for Pennsylvania's Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs), that because number demand has increased beyond normal forecasts, the 215 and 412 NPAs are in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. A jeopardy situation was previously declared for the 215 and 412 NPAs (document numbers and dates are included in the following table), and the purpose of this notice is to announce that *extraordinary NPA-specific conservation* measures as defined in Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008) have become necessary.

NPA	AREA	PREVIOUS JEOPARDY NOTICE	
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE
215	Philadelphia	PL-NANP-039	February 11, 1997
412	Western Pennsylvania	IL 96/05-003	May 13, 1996

Bell Atlantic has provided NANPA information about extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures for the 215 and 412 NPAs, as shown on Attachments A and B, respectively. These procedures have received industry consensus and will be implemented to insure the remaining 215 and 412 NPA NXX codes best meet the industry and community needs until relief can be provided.

Questions concerning the relief of the 215 and 412 NPAs and the attached extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures may be directed to D. Wayne Milby, Bell Atlantic, at 410-736-6270.

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



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ATTACHMENT A

EXTRAORDINARY NPA-SPECIFIC CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE 215 NPA

Effective March 1, 1997

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of 7 NXX codes will be assigned each month until NPA relief is provided on or about June 30, 1998.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each service provider may submit its request for no more than 3 codes (first, second, and third request). Requests must be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month (See Step 8).
3. If less than 7 codes are requested during the month, the codes not requested will be added to the 7 codes available for the following month.
4. If more than 7 companies/service providers apply for codes per Step 2, the Code Administrator will conduct a lottery on the seventh business day to determine the order in which codes will be assigned. The first 7 companies/service providers will be assigned codes in the current month. Only the remaining companies/service providers will receive codes in the subsequent month(s) until each company/service provider requesting codes in the current month has been assigned 1 code.
5. If less than 7 companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of 7 codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a second and then a third code.
6. The second and third code requests that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of 6 codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
8. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:

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ATTACHMENT B

EXTRAORDINARY NPA-SPECIFIC CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE 412 NPA

Revised April 10, 1997
Effective May 1, 1997

1. Except as provided in Step 3, a maximum of 2 NXX codes will be assigned each month.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each service provider may submit its request for no more than 2 codes (first and second). Applications will not carry over for any carrier receiving a code in a given month.
3. If less than 2 codes are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the 2 codes available for the following month.
4. If more than 2 service providers apply for codes per Step 2, the Code Administrator will use a lottery to determine the order in which codes will be assigned. The 2 service providers selected will be assigned codes in the current month. Only the remaining service providers will receive codes in the subsequent month(s) until each service provider requesting codes in the current month has been assigned 1 code.
5. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of 2 codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of that month.
6. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:

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