

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 770 NPA (Georgia)

We have been notified by BellSouth, the administrator for Georgia's Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs), that because number demand has increased beyond normal forecasts, the 770 NPA in Atlanta is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. A jeopardy situation was previously declared for the 770 NPA (Bellcore Planning Letter PL-NANP-048, dated March 20, 1997), 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.

BellSouth has provided NANPA information about extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures for the 770, as shown on the attachment. These procedures have received industry consensus and will be implemented as described to insure the remaining 770 NPA NXX codes best meet the industry and community needs until relief can be provided.

Questions concerning the relief of the 770 NPA and the attached extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures may be directed to Stan Washer, BellSouth, at 205-977-2668.

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



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770 NPA EXTRAORDINARY JEOPARDY C.O. CODE (NXX) ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES

1. Except as provided below, a maximum of seven NXX codes will be assigned each month, no more than one per service provider, until NPA relief is provided, on or about January 1, 1998.
2. Code requests should be submitted to the central office code administrator, Diane Schott, via facsimile on 404-524-2918 no sooner than 9:00 AM ET on the first business day of the month.
3. If more than seven codes are requested during a month, codes will be assigned on a first come first served basis for the first seven requests received; and, the remaining requests will be returned to the applicants advising that the requests should be resubmitted the following month.
4. A service provider may receive no more than one code each month. However, if less than seven service providers request a code assignment by the 10th of the month, additional NXX codes may be assigned in that month, on a first come first served basis, to those service providers who need additional numbering resources to meet their business needs.
5. If less than seven codes are assigned during a month, the difference between seven and the number of codes assigned will be added to the seven codes available for assignment the following month.
6. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of seven codes will not be accepted in advance of 9:00 AM ET on the first business day of that month.
7. These extraordinary jeopardy NXX assignment procedures are effective on May 1, 1997, and will continue until NPA relief is provided.
8. No code reservations or expedited activations will be allowed during the jeopardy period.

EXCEPTION FOR MAY 1997

Code requests for May, 1997 will be honored, in accordance with these guidelines, on a first come first served basis for the first seven requests received via fax (404-524-2918) after 9:00 AM ET on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. Any intervening code requests submitted in advance of May 13th will be denied to prevent any advantage to providers who may receive these procedures before other providers.

In mid-July, the code exhaust situation will be re-examined and these jeopardy procedures may be amended, if necessary.

ADOPTED BY INDUSTRY CONSENSUS ON APRIL 24, 1997.