

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Conservation Procedures for 972 NPA (Texas)

A Planning Letter (PL) was released by North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) on April 8, 1997 (PL-NANP-050) announcing that the 972 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in Dallas, Texas was in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief could be provided. We have since been notified by Southwestern Bell, the administrator for the 972 NPA, that extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures will be implemented in the 972 NPA on May 15, 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 972 NPA which have received industry agreement.

Questions concerning the relief of the 972 NPA and the attached extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures may be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell, at 913-676-1539, or Mary Phillips, Southwestern Bell, at 405-291-6775.

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



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972 JEOPARDY PLAN EFFECTIVE 5-15-97

1. The Industry Jeopardy plan for the 972 NPA begins on May 15, 1997.
2. No CO Codes may be reserved during the duration of this Jeopardy Plan. All existing CO Code reservations will be canceled.
3. A total of 120 CO codes are available for assignment under this plan.
4. The assumed NPA relief date for this Jeopardy plan is 1-31-99. NPA relief meetings for this relief effort are currently underway and are being directed by the Texas PUC staff. For additional information on these efforts, call David Featherston on 512-936-7325.
5. All code applications will be handled on a first come/first served basis.
6. Code assignments under this plan will begin on Monday, May 15, 1997. Subsequent months will begin on the ***FIRST TUESDAY*** of each month—June 3, July 2, etc..
7. All applications will be date and time stamped. For the purposes of this plan, a day begins at 8:00 am Central Time. The clock to be used for this plan will be the clock associated with the Code Administrator's fax machine.
8. All code applicants should continue their existing procedures for transmitting code requests to the Code Administrator. However, for the purposes of the 972 Jeopardy plan, a copy of the code request must be faxed directly to the Code Administrator. **The fax number is 405-291-6769.**
9. No expedite activation's will be allowed during the Jeopardy plan.
10. Any request for a code received after 12-26-98 will be assigned a code from the NPA's as they will be configured after 972 NPA relief has been completed.
11. Six (6) NXX's per month may be assigned by the Code Administrator. The total codes assigned in a month will be at least 6 per month. The total per month could increase if additional codes are retrieved or if the full allocation of 6 codes in a previous month are not assigned.
12. NXX's will be assigned initially on a 1/applicant basis, regardless of the number of requests received from that applicant. If 6 applicants submit requests for codes in a month, each applicant will be assigned 1 code. All additional applications will be denied for that month.
13. If less than 6 NXX applications are received in a month, the balance of the 6 code allocation will be transferred to the next month for possible assignment.
14. If less than 6 applicants request codes in a month, but the total number of code applications exceed 6 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.
15. 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.
16. If an applicant is one of the first 6 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.

17. Only the first 6 applicants in a month will be assigned codes from that months allocation of codes. However, if more than 6 applicants requests codes in a month, these applicants will be "rolled" to the next month. These "rolled" requests will receive priority attention in this month. The assignment procedure described above will then be applied to these requests. This process will apply only to applicants who do not receive any codes in the monthly allocation process. Requests for multiple code assignments that are not filled will be returned to the applicant for review and re-submission as required by the applicant.
18. Each month, the procedure described above will be used.
19. 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 Texas Public Utility Commission staff.