



## North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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We have been advised by U S WEST, central office code administrator for the 303 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in the Denver, Colorado area, that the demand for NXX codes in this area has increased significantly. As a result, the 303 NPA is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008), "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." Therefore, effective July 8, 1997, a jeopardy situation has been declared for the 303 NPA.

As a part of this jeopardy declaration and also effective on July 8, a temporary freeze will be placed on the assignment of central office codes in the 303 NPA for a duration of thirty calendar days or until the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) acts on a proposed Jeopardy Allocation Plan, whichever is shorter. In the event that the PUC does not act on the proposed Allocation Plan within thirty days, the freeze will be ended and the allocation process begun as outlined in the Plan, subject to change as required by later PUC action. Requests for code assignments received by the Code Administrator prior to the July 8 date will be processed as normal.

The Jeopardy Allocation Plan describes a code assignment rationing process which will assign codes to service providers within the various industry segments consistent with assignment ratios which have occurred over the last twelve months within the 303 NPA. It also guarantees that new service providers requesting their first central office codes will receive a minimum of one code to allow them to begin providing service. If the quantity of central office code requests which are received in any given month for multiple service providers exceeds the allocation for the specific industry segment, a lottery process will be used to select those requests which will be processed. Requests which are not selected in a specific month will enter the pool for the following month with standard notification being made to the requesters. The first central office code assignments will be made from requests which are received during the "freeze period".

Questions concerning the 303 NPA jeopardy situation and the Jeopardy Allocation Plan may be directed to U S WEST administrators: Jack Ott at 303-707-7005, Charlene Barbknecht at 303-707-7019, or Jeanie Maas at 303-707-7007.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 732-699-6612.

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