

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: NANP-Split of 803 (South Carolina) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

We have been advised by BellSouth that substantial number growth in South Carolina necessitates providing area code relief for the 803 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). The relief plan, approved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission, calls for a geographic split of the 803 NPA and the simultaneous introduction of a new 843 NPA. The following is a description of this relief plan.

The area along the Atlantic coast, including the Charleston and Florence Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs), and the South Carolina portion of the Savannah and Wilmington LATAs, will change to the new 843 NPA. The remainder of the current 803 NPA, including the Columbia LATA, and portions of the Charlotte and Augusta LATAs, will retain the existing 803 NPA.

The split of the 803 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period for the 843 NPA, will take place at 12:01 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Sunday, March 22, 1998. The permissive dialing period will end at 12:01 AM EDT on Sunday, September 27, 1998. During the permissive dialing period, either the 803 or 843 NPA code will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 843 NPA. After the permissive period, all calls dialed with the incorrect NPA code will be routed to intercept.

The attached map illustrates the 803 and 843 NPA configuration after the split. Also attached are listings of the communities and central office codes (NXXs) in the 803 and 843 NPAs as of August 1, 1997. Since NXX information may change over time, updated NXX information may be found either in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG). Current information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Bellcore's Traffic Routing Administration (TRA) group, which can be contacted by dialing the TRA Hotline at 908-699-6700.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 843 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 22, 1998. Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by dialing 843-667-0998 or 843-937-0998, which will be established on or before February 1, 1998. It is not expected the test numbers can be reached from outside the 803 NPA until shortly before the beginning of permissive dialing. Calls successfully completed to either of the test numbers will receive a recorded announcement. The test numbers will be disconnected at the end of permissive dialing on September 27, 1998.

The following dialing procedures will continue for all NPAs in South Carolina:

- All home NPA (HNPA) and foreign NPA (FNPA) local calls will be dialed on a 7-digit basis with no prefix, i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).

- All HNPA direct dialed toll calls, i.e., calls that generally incur an extra charge, will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All FNPA direct dialed toll calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All operator assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits, i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

Questions concerning the split and dialing procedures for the 803 NPA may be directed to the NPA Relief Coordinator, Judy Onos, BellSouth, at 803-748-7956. or to the BellSouth NPA Code Administrator, Stan Washer, at 205-977-2668.

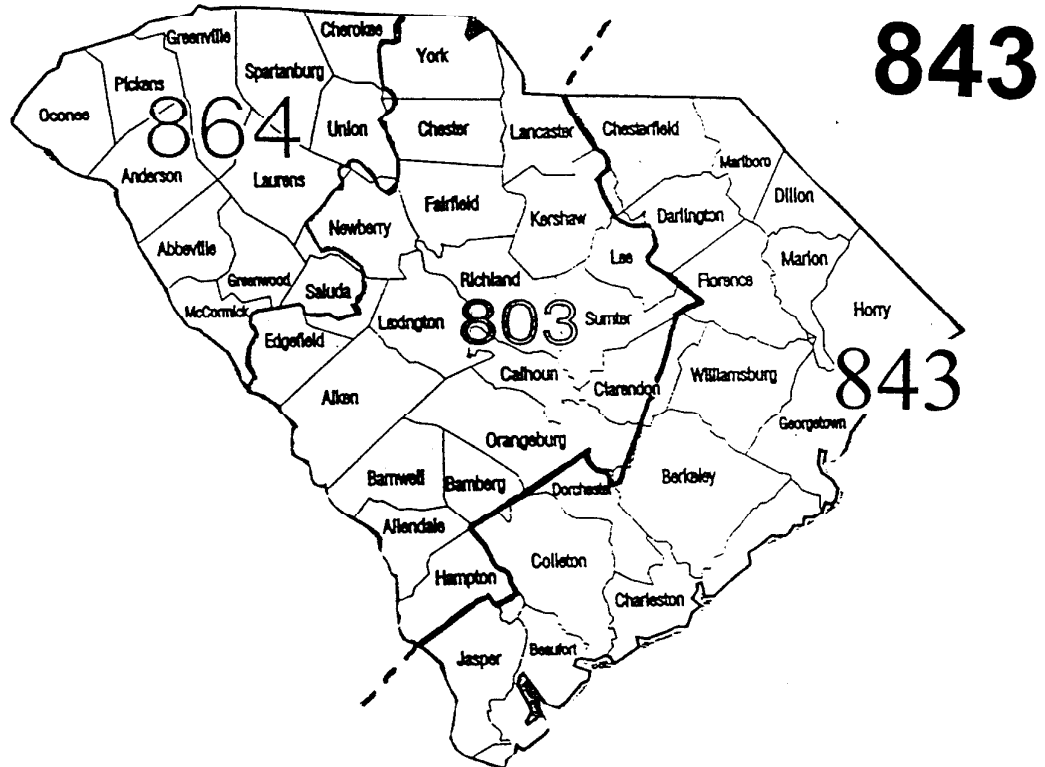
Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 732-699-6612.



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North American Numbering Plan Administration

South Carolina's New Area Code!



Effective March 22, 1998

Begin permissive dialing of new area code: 3-22-98
Mandatory dialing of new code begins: 9-27-98
Test Number: 1+843-937-0998 or 1+843-667-0998

**803 NPA
List of Communities & Codes**

Charlotte LATA (422)

Antioch	936
Clover	222
Fort Lawn	872
Fort Mill	547, 548, 550, 802
Heath Spgs	273
Hickory Grove	925
Kershaw	475
Lake Wylie	631, 831
Lancaster	283, 285, 286, 287, 289, 320, 416, 804
Rock Hill	322, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 329, 366, 367, 370, 372, 417, 517, 817, 909, 980, 981, 984, 985, 989
Sharon	927
York	627, 628, 684

Augusta LATA (442)

Aiken	502, 507, 508, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 648, 649
Bath	593, 594
Beech Island	302, 827, 867
Edgefield	637
Graniteville	663
Jackson	471
Johnston	275, 480
New Ellenton	652
North Augusta	202, 277, 278, 279, 441, 442, 510, 613, 618, 715, 819
Savannah River Plant	208, 557, 725, 952

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Columbia LATA (434)

Allendale	584
Bamberg	245
Barnwell	259, 541
Batesburg	532, 604
Bishopville	484, 486
Bishopville-Rural	428
Blackville	284
Bowman	829
Branchville	274
Camden	310, 408, 420, 421, 424, 425, 427, 432, 438, 713
Cameron	823
Cayce	
Chapin	345, 932, 945
Chester	374, 375, 377, 379, 385, 519, 581
Columbia	206, 212, 213, 214, 216, 217, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 301, 303, 304, 306, 312, 315, 318, 331, 333, 343, 344, 348, 352, 355, 360, 373, 376, 401, 407, 413, 419, 422, 434, 503, 504, 513, 530, 540, 544, 551, 561, 603, 605, 606, 608, 609, 612, 619, 622, 654, 690, 691, 695, 698, 699, 714, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 741, 742, 748, 749, 750, 751, 754, 755, 758, 765, 771, 772, 776, 777, 779, 781, 782, 783, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 794, 796, 798, 799, 806, 822, 865, 896, 917, 920, 926, 929, 931, 933, 935, 936, 939, 954, 955, 960, 975, 977, 988
Creston	826
Denmark	703, 793
Eastover	350, 353
East Sumter	495
Ehrhardt	267
Elloree	897
Estill	625
Eutawville	492
Fairfax	632
Gilbert	892
Great Falls	482
Hampton	914, 942, 943
Holly Hill	496
Lewisville	789
Lexington	356, 359, 808, 951, 957
Lynchburg	437

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Columbia LATA (434) (cont.)

Manning	410, 435, 587
Mayesville	453
Newberry	276, 321, 405, 924, 940, 944
North	247
No. Manning	473, 505
No. Summerton	478
North Sumter	468, 469, 491, 905, 983
Norway	263
Oakland	499
Olar	368
Orangeburg	515, 516, 531, 533, 534, 535, 536, 539, 614, 707
Pelion	894
Pinewood	452
Pocalla	481, 506
Pond Branch	657
Prosperity	364
Ridge Spring	685
Ridgeway	337, 338
Santee	854
Shaw AFB Hgts	666, 668
Springfield	258
St. Matthews	655, 874
Stateburg	494, 501
Summerton	485
Sumter	418, 436, 773, 775, 778, 840, 847, 848, 890, 895, 938
Swansea	568
Wagener	564
Whitmire	694
Williston	266
Winnsboro	633, 635, 712, 718

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Wilmington LATA (428)

Newtonville	265
Rowland	262

Florence LATA (432)

Andrews	264
Aynor	358
Bennettsville	454, 479
Bethune	334
Blenheim	528
Cheraw	537, 910, 921
Chesterfield	623
Clio	586
Collins Creek	215, 650
Conway	248, 381, 915
Darlington	393, 395, 398
Dillon	774, 841, 845
East Conway	234, 347, 349
Florence	317, 319, 409, 601, 610, 615, 620, 621, 624, 629, 653, 660, 661, 662, 664, 665, 667, 669, 673, 676, 677, 678, 679, 687, 992
Floyds	392
Georgetown	520, 527, 543, 545, 546, 904
Greeleyville	426
Hartsville	307, 309, 332, 339, 383, 857
Hemingway	558
Jefferson	658
Johnsonville	386
Kingstree	314, 354
Lake City	394, 956
Lake View	759
Lakewood	293
Lamar	326
Lane	387
Latta	752
Loris	716, 756
Marion	362, 423, 430, 431, 433
McBee	335
McColl	523
Mullins	464
Murrells Inlet	357, 651

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Florence LATA (432) cont.

Myrtle Beach	233, 238, 239, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 455, 477, 497, 602, 626, 692, 828, 904, 913, 916, 918, 946, 997
Nichols	526
North Conway	365, 369
North Kingstree	201, 382
North Myrtle Bch	249, 272, 280, 281, 361
Olanta	396
Pageland	672, 675
Pamplico	493
Patrick	498
Pawleys Island	235, 237
Ruby	634
Scranton	210, 389
Society Hill	378
South Conway	397
Timmonsville	346
Turbeville	659
Wampee	390, 399
West Andrews	221
West Myrtle Bch	236, 340, 902, 903, 907

Columbia LATA (434)

Harleyville	462
St. George	560, 563, 636

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Charleston LATA- 436

Awendaw	928
Beaufort	521, 522, 524, 525, 575, 770, 812, 982, 986, 987
Bonneau	825
Charleston	207, 209, 219, 220, 308, 402, 404, 406, 412, 509, 512, 514, 518, 529, 552, 553, 554, 556, 559, 566, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 607, 670, 693, 696, 697, 708, 709, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 727, 728, 729, 740, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 760, 762, 763, 764, 766, 767, 768, 769, 792, 795, 797, 805, 807, 809, 810, 813, 814, 818, 820, 824, 830, 833, 834, 852, 853, 860, 863, 870, 901, 906, 937, 953, 958, 961, 963, 964, 965, 967, 973, 974, 991
Cottageville	835
Cross	753
Edisto Island	869
Folly Beach	588
Hendersonville	844
Hollywood	889
Huger	336
Isle of Palms	886
Jamestown	257
Laurel Bay	846
Lebanon	688
Lodge	866
Macedonia	565
McClellanville	887
Moncks Corner	719, 761, 899
Mount Pleasant	849, 856, 881, 884, 971
North Walterboro	538, 908
Pineville	351
Ridgeland	226, 717, 726
South Walterboro	893
St. Helena Isle	838
St. Stephen	567
Sullivans Isle	883
Summerville	821, 832, 851, 871, 873, 875
Walterboro	542, 549
Williams	562
Yemassee	589

Savannah LATA (440)

Bluffton	705, 706, 757, 815
Hardeeville	784
Hilton Head	294, 295, 341, 342, 363, 384, 671, 681, 683, 686, 689, 785, 816, 842
Moss Creek	836, 837