



## NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures for 508, 617, 781 and 978 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in Massachusetts

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We have been notified by the Bell Atlantic code administrator that the 508, 617, 781 and 978 Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) have number demand that has increased beyond normal forecasts and 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 codes exceeds the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief." The purpose of this announcement is to provide the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation measures as defined in Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* which have become necessary for the 508, 617, 781 and 978 NPAs.

NANPA has been advised that the 508 and 617 NPAs are in extraordinary NPA-specific conservation status, and interim jeopardy procedures are now in effect for a period of six months or until further guidance is received from the Massachusetts DTE. The 781 and 978 NPAs are conserved by a jeopardy rationing process until all available NXXs are assigned, or until the process is superseded by number pooling guidelines. All remaining NXX codes in these NPAs will be rationed through the Code Administrator as specified in the following attachments.

Questions concerning the jeopardy procedures of these NPAs may be directed to Myra Walls on 410-736-6035.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Rose Breidenbaugh, on 202 756-5779.

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## 508 Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a minimum of six 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 3 codes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> requests). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month. (See Step 9).
3. If fewer than a total of six codes (by all service providers combined) are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the six codes available for the following month.
4. If more than six companies/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 first six 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 requesting codes in the current month has been assigned one code.
5. If six or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of six codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a 2<sup>nd</sup> and then a 3<sup>rd</sup> code.
6. The second and third code request that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of six codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
8. Applications may be submitted to the Code Administrator:  
Janet Smith  
251 Locke Drive – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752  
Tel. No. 508-624-2058  
Fax No. 508-624-4855
9. This process shall remain in effect in effect for a period of 6 months or until further guidance is received by the Massachusetts DTE, whichever comes first. If after 6 months guidance is not received from the DTE, this committee will reconvene to attempt to achieve consensus.

## 617 Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a minimum of six 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 3 codes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> requests). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month. (See Step 9).
3. If fewer than a total of six codes (by all service providers combined) are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the six codes available for the following month.
4. If more than six companies/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 first six 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 requesting codes in the current month has been assigned one code.
5. If six or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of six codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a 2<sup>nd</sup> and then a 3<sup>rd</sup> code.
6. The second and third code request that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of six codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
8. Applications may be submitted to the Code Administrator:  
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9. This process shall remain in effect in effect for a period of 6 months or until further guidance is received by the Massachusetts DTE, whichever comes first. If after 6 months guidance is not received from the DTE, this committee will reconvene to attempt to achieve consensus.

## 781 Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a minimum of eight 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 three codes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> requests). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month. (See Step 9).
3. If fewer than a total of eight codes (by all service providers combined) are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the eight codes available for the following month.
4. If more than eight companies/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 first eight 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 requesting codes in the current month has been assigned one code.
5. If eight or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of eight codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a 2<sup>nd</sup> and then a 3<sup>rd</sup> code.
6. The second and third code request that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of eight codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
8. Applications may be submitted to the Code Administrator:  
Janet Smith  
251 Locke Drive – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752  
Tel. No. 508-624-2058  
Fax No. 508-624-4855
9. This process shall remain in effect until all available NXXs are assigned, or the process is superseded by Number Pooling Guidelines.

## 978 Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a minimum of ten 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 3 codes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> requests). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month. (See Step 9).
3. If fewer than a total of ten codes (by all service providers combined) are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the ten codes available for the following month.
4. If more than ten companies/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 first ten 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 requesting codes in the current month has been assigned one code.
5. If ten or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive 1 code. If more than a total of ten codes is requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a 2<sup>nd</sup> and then a 3<sup>rd</sup> code.
6. The second and third code request that cannot be filled during the month they are requested will be denied.
7. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of ten codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
10. Applications may be submitted to the Code Administrator:  
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Tel. No. 508-624-2058  
Fax No. 508-624-4855
11. This process shall remain in effect until all available NXXs are assigned, or the process is superseded by Number Pooling Guidelines.