



## NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures for 818 NPA in California

We have been notified by Lockheed Martin IMS - Code Administration that the 818 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) has 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 818 NPA. Important note: The 818 NPA is currently undergoing a geographic split to be completed 8/22/98. The portion of the split that will retain the 818 NPA after the respective split is completed will remain in extraordinary NPA specific conservation measures.

All remaining codes in the newly created 818 NPA will be rationed through the California NXX Code lottery process established in CPUC D99-09-087, dated September 20, 1996, until relief is provided in accordance with the respective NPA relief plan yet to be developed. The attached document, Rationing and Allocation Process of NXX Codes, describes the lottery process.

Questions concerning the relief of the 818 NPA should be directed to Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner, at 805-492-6327. Questions concerning the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures should be directed to Cecilia Louie, NANPA CO Code Administrator, at 925-363-8708.

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

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## **RATIONING AND ALLOCATION PROCESS OF NXX CODES**

**1. RATIONING:** Defined as a fixed quantity of NXX Codes made available for assignment each month during the period an NPA is in extraordinary jeopardy procedures.

The Code Administrator will make available a monthly quantity of Central Office NXX Codes for Industry Applicants. This monthly quantity of code assignments for each NPA will be identified at each lottery.

The monthly allocation will be periodically reviewed to determine if it should be increased or decreased. This change will depend on if any additional codes are recovered and planned implementation date would change. The industry will be notified of any changes as they occur.

**II. ALLOCATION:** Defines the method for distributing the monthly available codes.

There will be two separate categories of Code Requests. These are Initial Code Requests and Growth Code Requests. Initial Code Requests are first time requests by a code applicant for a code in a particular geographic rate center in the NPA. Growth Code Requests are requests for an additional code in a particular geographic rate center of the NPA where the requester already has one or more codes assigned to them. No one can get a growth code before they have established an initial code.

The monthly code quantity of codes available for assignment will be distributed as follows:

60% of the monthly codes will be designated for Initial Code Requests

40% of the monthly codes will be designated for Growth Code Requests.

If the percentage yields a fraction, the number will be rounded to the nearest whole number.