



NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: NANP-Split of 717 (Pennsylvania) Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

We have been advised by Bell Atlantic that number growth in Pennsylvania necessitates providing area code relief for the 717 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). The relief plan, approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, calls for a geographic split of the 717 NPA and the simultaneous introduction of a new 570 NPA. A description of this relief plan follows.

The 717 NPA will continue to serve Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania customers in the southern portion of the existing 717 NPA (the Capital LATA) with the exception of the Tremont and Valley View rate centers, will retain the 717 area code. The north/northeastern portion of the existing 717 NPA (the Northeastern LATA), as well as the Tremont and Valley View rate centers, will receive the new 570 area code. (see attached [map](#)). Also attached are listings as of July 31, 1998 of the assigned Central Office Codes (NXXs) that will be located in the [717](#) and [570](#) NPAs. Both the new 570 and the old 717 NPAs are forecasted to exhaust in approximately five to six years.

The split of the 717 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Saturday, December 5, 1998. The four month permissive dialing period will end at 12:01 A.M. EST on Thursday, April 8, 1999. During the permissive dialing period, either the 717 or 570 NPA code will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the 570 NPA. After the permissive period, all calls dialed with the incorrect NPA code, as defined in the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be routed to a recorded announcement. Changes in the local exchange routing, based on data provided by Bell Atlantic, will be incorporated into the LERG and the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) and will be available August 31, 1998. Bell Atlantic - PA central offices in the area to be served by the 570 NPA will be modified on a progressive basis to transmit "570" in the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) between December 18, 1998 and February 28, 1999.

After the end of permissive dialing, the dialing plan for both the new 570 NPA and the remaining 717 NPA will be as follows:

- All home NPA (HNPA) local and toll calls may be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix (NXX-XXXX), or with a prefix "1" and 10 digits (1 + NPA + NXX + XXXX).
- All foreign NPA (FNPA) local and toll calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10-digits (1 + NPA + NXX + XXXX).

- All operator assisted, credit card, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a prefix "0" and 10 digits (0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX).

We have been advised by Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania that beginning September 1, 1998, all telecommunications providers that access their network will have to convert from transmitting 7 digits, to transmitting 10 digits to all end offices and access tandems. Notification will be in the September, 1998 update in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). Telecommunications providers accessing Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania's network will have until October 30, 1998 to complete the conversion, at which time all providers must transmit 10-digits or be blocked in the end offices and access tandems. Bell Atlantic is requesting a positive response to 717-221-0213 when conversion to transmitting 10 digits is completed.

For telecommunications carriers accessing Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania's network serving the Northeastern LATA through either of its two access tandems, test calls to verify routing to the 570 NPA can be made by calling 570-648-0099 for the Bloomsburg access tandem (BMBGPABL71T), and 570-822-0099 for the Scranton access tandem (SCTNPASC71T). This test number will become available on November 15, 1998, and remain operational until February 1, 1999. In the event that a telecommunications carrier can not complete a test call to the new 570 NPA, the carrier may call 717-221-0213 to report the problem. If the test and trouble reporting numbers are to be displayed on the NANPA Internet site for the 570 area code split, please qualify the text to suggest that the test number and trouble reporting number are intended for telecommunications carriers only.

For PBX customers, a test number, 540-829-9910, has been previously established to test a PBX's ability to reach an Interchangeable NPA (INPA), such as 570.

Questions concerning the 717/570 split and dialing procedures may be directed to Bob Evans, Bell Atlantic NPA Relief Project Manager, on 410-736-6829, or to Barry Duncan, Bell Atlantic Senior Project Manager, on 410-736-6642.

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

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Exchanges in 717 Changing to the NEW Area Code
(Codes assigned as of 06/23/98)

207	331	416	517	631	708	819	923
208	333	420	522	634	* 713	820	924
219	339	421	523	635	714	821	925
222	340	422	524	636	715	822	928
223	341	424	525	638	719	823	929
224	342	425	537	639	722	824	934
226	343	427	538	641	723	825	937
247	344	429	539	643	724	826	941
251	345	433	542	644	725	827	942
253	346	434	544	645	726	828	943
254	347	435	546	646	727	829	945
256	348	437	547	648	729	830	946
265	353	443	549	649	735	831	952
268	356	448	552	654	736	833	953
271	358	450	553	655	739	835	961
275	363	451	559	658	740	836	962
276	364	454	562	659	742	837	963
277	366	455	563	662	743	839	965
278	368	457	568	663	744	842	966
281	372	458	577	668	745	853	967
282	373	459	584	669	746	857	969
283	374	461	585	672	748	863	988
286	376	462	586	673	752	864	992
287	378	465	587	674	753	868	995
288	379	467	588	675	754	869	998
289	380	472	595	676	756	874	
296	383	473	596	678	758	875	
297	384	474	601	679	759	876	
298	385	476	602	682	769	879	
301	386	477	603	683	773	882	
307	387	478	606	685	775	883	
320	388	482	613	686	779	884	
321	389	488	614	688	784	888	
322	395	489	619	689	785	889	
323	398	491	620	690	788	893	
324	402	494	621	693	* 797	894	
325	403	501	622	695	798	895	
326	408	504	623	696	799	897	
327	409	513	628	698	802	906	
330	414	516	629	706	803	922	

NXX Codes with duplicate numbers in the 717 and new Area Code: 555 890 936 950

#1 Note: Wireless codes moved from this list to 717 NPA.

** Note: This list does not reflect any grandfathering of Type II wireless carriers.

* Note: Indicates addition since last issue

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Exchanges in 717 Remaining in the 717 Area Code

(Codes assigned as of 06/23/98)

202	261	349	445	533	618	730	794	886	985	#1 598
203	262	351	453	534	624	731	795	891	986	#1 604
206	263	352	456	535	625	732	796	892	987	#1 615
209	264	354	463	536	626	733	805	896	989	#1 617
213	266	355	464	540	627	734	806	898	991	#1 640
214	267	359	468	541	630	737	808	899	993	#1 650
216	269	360	469	543	632	738	810	901	994	#1 660
217	270	361	471	545	633	741	812	902	#1 204	#1 670
218	272	362	475	548	637	747	813	903	#1 205	#1 680
221	273	365	481	556	642	749	815	909	#1 212	#1 716
225	274	367	483	558	647	750	816	910	#1 220	#1 778
227	279	369	484	560	651	751	818	912	#1 313	#1 801
228	280	371	485	561	652	755	832	913	#1 315	#1 804
229	284	375	486	564	653	757	834	914	#1 316	#1 807
230	285	382	487	565	656	760	838	915	#1 318	#1 814
231	290	390	492	566	657	761	840	917	#1 350	#1 817
232	291	391	495	567	661	762	841	* 918	#1 357	#1 847
233	292	392	497	569	664	763	843	921	#1 370	#1 850
234	293	393	499	571	665	764	845	926	#1 381	#1 858
235	294	394	502	572	667	765	846	927	#1 401	#1 881
236	295	396	503	573	671	766	848	930	#1 405	#1 885
237	299	397	505	574	677	767	849	932	#1 406	#1 904
238	303	399	506	575	681	768	851	933	#1 407	#1 905
239	305	404	507	576	684	770	852	935	#1 419	#1 916
240	306	412	508	578	687	771	854	938	#1 430	#1 947
241	308	413	509	579	691	772	855	939	#1 440	#1 954
242	309	415	512	580	692	774	859	940	#1 446	#1 956
243	310	417	514	581	694	776	860	944	#1 449	#1 971
244	312	418	515	582	697	777	861	948	#1 452	#1 973
245	314	423	518	583	701	780	862	949	#1 460	#1 978
246	317	426	519	589	702	781	865	951	#1 466	#1 996
248	319	428	520	591	703	782	866	957	#1 470	#1 997
249	328	431	521	592	704	783	867	964	#1 479	
250	329	432	526	593	705	786	870	968	#1 480	
252	332	436	527	597	709	787	871	972	#1 490	
255	334	438	528	599	712	789	872	974	#1 493	
257	335	439	529	605	718	790	873	975	#1 498	
258	336	441	530	608	720	791	877	977	#1 510	
259	337	442	531	612	721	792	878	979	#1 590	
260	338	444	532	616	728	793	880	982	#1 594	

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#1 Note: Assumes Type II Cellular, PCS, Paging NXX codes included in this list will not change to the new Area Code. However, wireless carriers may opt not to be grandfathered in which case their NXX will move to the new Area Code.

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Townships That Border Split Line

Townships

Remaining in 717

Decatur Township
Fayette Township
West Perry Township
Monroe Township
Susquehanna Township
Liverpool Township
Upper Paxton Township
Mifflin Township
Lykens Township
Upper Mahantongo Township
Hubley Township
Porter Township
Cold Spring Township
Union Township
Bethel Township

Townships

Changing to 570

West Beaver Township
Spring Township
Beaver Township
Franklin Township
Perry Township
Chapman Township
Lower Mahanoy Township
Jordan Township
Upper Mahanoy Township
Eldred Township
Hegins Township
Frailey Township
Tremont Township
Pine Grove Township
Washington Township
Wayne Township

