



NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Jeopardy Conservation Procedures Announced for New Jersey NPA 973

Lockheed Martin IMS - Code Administration provides notification that the 973 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." Per the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008, revision 7/13/98) Section 9.4B:

"Upon the receipt of the notice of the jeopardy situation from the Code Administrator, each code holder *must* review their forecast and demand data and provide the information to the Code Administrator within 30 days using the 'Jeopardy COCUS' form (Appendix E)."

Carriers with codes in the 973 NPA should follow the attached procedures.

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

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**Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures
For 973 (New Jersey)**

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of ten NXX codes will be assigned each month until 12/31/99 and a maximum of nine codes thereafter.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each company/service provider may submit its request for no more than 3 codes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd request). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first 5 business days of the month. (See Step 8).
3. If less than ten/nine codes are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the ten/nine codes available for the following month if no allocation exists.
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/service provider requesting codes in the current month has been assigned 1 code.
5. If less than ten 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 2nd and then a 3rd code.
6. The second and third code requests 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.
8. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:
George Light, 1800 Sutter Street, Suite 570, Concord, CA 94520
Phone: 925-363-8711 Fax: 925-363-8734
This change reflect transition of Code Administration function to NANPA.