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Subject: Permissive Dialing Extended for the 503/971 Concentrated Overlay (Oregon)

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The Oregon Public Utility Commission's (OPUC's) Order No. 99-286, dated April 26, 1999, called for a single concentrated overlay, in which the new 971 NPA will overlay most of the existing 503 NPA. Subsequently, on October 21, 1999, *the OPUC's Order No. 99-652 extended the end of the permissive dialing period that precedes the overlay until October 1, 2000.*

*Beginning October 1, 2000, at 2:00 a.m. (PT), all local and extended area service calls within and between the 503 and 971 NPAs in the overlay area will require 10-digit dialing. The new 971 NPA will be in service on October 1, 2000, at 2:00 a.m. (PT).*

For a detailed description of the concentrated overlay, including the dialing plans for the 503 coastal area and the 503/971 overlay area, please refer to NANPA Planning Letter 182.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 971 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 1, 2000. Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA code can be made by dialing 971- 200-4971 for calls to Salem, 971-300-4971 for calls to Portland and 971-400-4971 for calls to McMinnville. These codes were activated effective July 11, 1999. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test numbers will be disconnected on/or about December 1, 2000.

General questions concerning the overlay may be directed to Joe Cocke, NeuStar – NPA Relief Planning – Western Region at 805-492-6327. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA project coordinator of each respective service provider:

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