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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: NPA 475 To Overlay NPA 203; NPA 959 To Overlay NPA 860
(Connecticut)

In Docket No. 96-11-10 RE1, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) ordered overlays of the 203 and 860 NPAs to provide number relief in Connecticut. NANPA has assigned the 475 NPA code as the overlay code for the 203 NPA and the 959 NPA code as the overlay code for the 860 area code. A map depicting the area served by 203 and 475 NPAs is attached and another map depicting the area served by 860 and 959 is also attached.

The DPUC order provided no specific implementation parameters. Consequently, the industry participants met, developed assumptions relating to the overlays, and derived the implementation schedule presented in this letter.

In preparation for the overlays, permissive ten-digit dialing of local calls will begin on July 1, 2000. Introduction of the two overlay NPAs will take place at 12:01 AM EST on January 6, 2001. Coincident with the introduction of the new NPAs, the following dialing plan will be in effect.

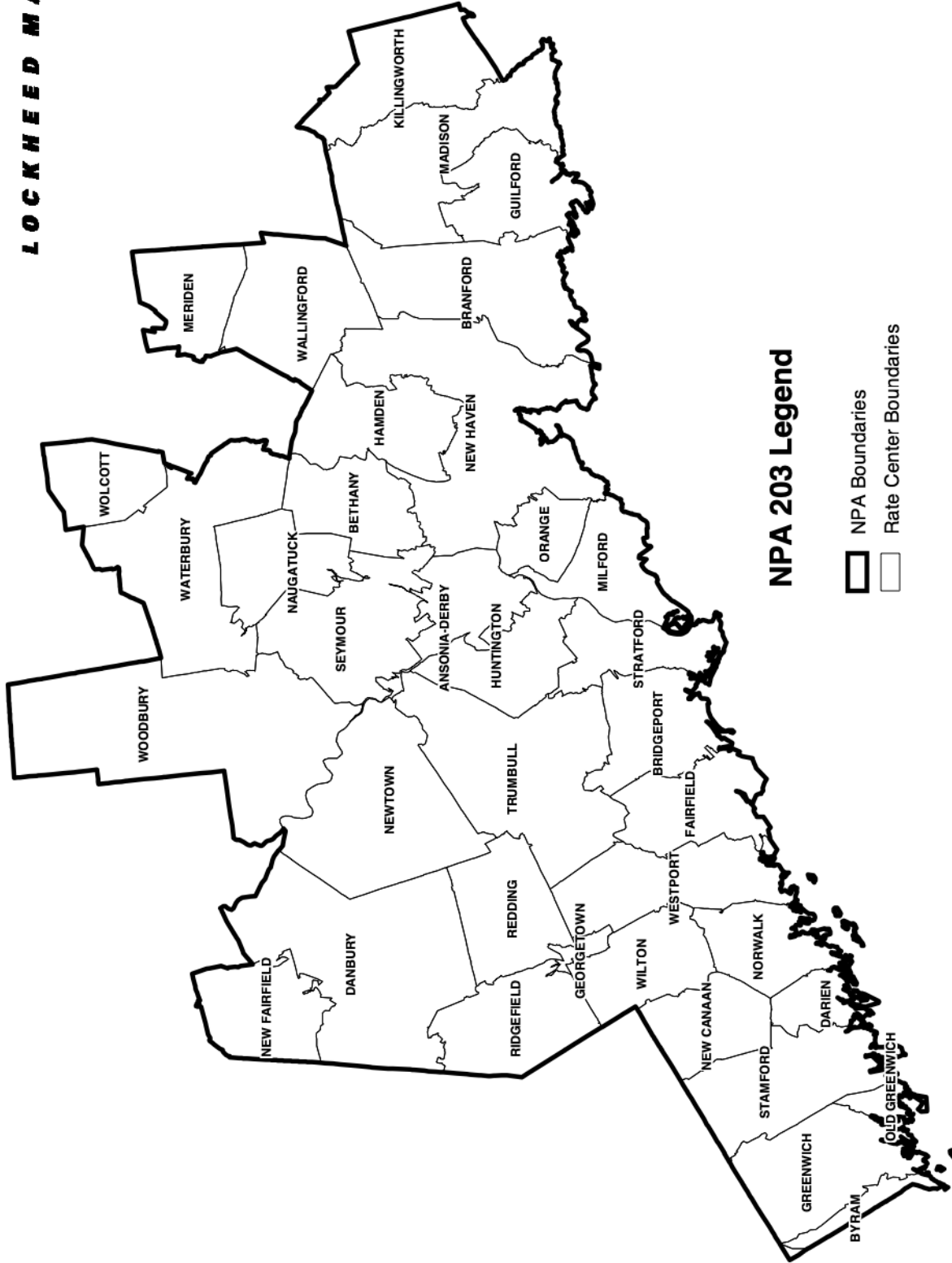
- All local calls must be dialed as 10 digits (NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All toll calls must be dialed as 1+10 digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- Operator assisted, third party, and credit calls must be dialed as 0 + 10 digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX).

Test numbers for the new NPAs are 475-475-8378 and 959-959-8378. Test numbers will be available from September 1, 2000 to March 15, 2001. All international and domestic service providers should ensure that the new NPA codes have been activated throughout their networks prior to September 1, 2000.

Following the implementation of the new NPAs, remaining central office codes in the 203 and 860 NPAs should be assigned on a first come first served basis. Current jeopardy procedures will cease to be in effect as of the last day of January 2001. March 1, 2001 is the earliest code activation date for new central office codes assigned in the 475 and 959 NPAs.

Please refer any general questions about this relief activity to Pamela Kenworthy, NANPA on 973-267-7812. Please direct any specific questions to the appropriate service provider.

NPA 203 Rate Center Map



NPA 203 Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries

