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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures
Announced for the 901 NPA (Tennessee)

Because NXX code demand has increased beyond industry forecast, the 901 NPA 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, revision 3/3/00), "A jeopardy condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for NXX resources will exceed the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief." Extraordinary NPA-specific conservation measures, as defined in Section 9.3.3.2 of the assignment guidelines, have become necessary for the 901 NPA.

All remaining codes in the 901 NPA will be rationed through jeopardy procedures adopted via industry consensus on March 31, 2000. These procedures have been posted to the NANPA website, www.nanpa.com. The jeopardy procedures will remain in effect until relief is provided in accordance with an approved NPA relief plan. An industry-prepared relief plan is presently under review by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Questions concerning the relief of the 901 NPA should be directed to Sandy Tokarek, Senior NPA Relief Planner, at 401-821-7761. Questions concerning the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures should be directed to Cheryl Dixon, Senior Code Administrator, at 925-363-8739.