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On April 14, 2000, the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico approved an all-services overlay of the 787 NPA. NANPA has assigned NPA code 939 for this purpose. The new 939 NPA will be in service beginning August 1, 2001. A map showing the area served by the 787 and 939 NPAs is attached.

In preparation for the overlay, permissive (transitional) 10-digit dialing of local calls will begin at 2:01 AM AST on January 15, 2001 and will continue until 2:01 AM AST on July 16, 2001. During the permissive period callers may dial either 7 digits or 10 digits for local calls originating in the 787 NPA. Beginning July 16, 2001, dialing 10 digits for local calls originating in the 787 NPA is mandatory.

The dialing plan for the 787 NPA beginning July 16, 2001, is summarized below. The 939 NPA will share the same dialing plan after its introduction on August 1, 2001.

- 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 + ten digits (0-NPA-NXX-XXXX).

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 939 NPA code has been activated throughout their networks prior to January 15, 2001. After December 15, 2000, test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by dialing 939-717-9999. Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test number will be disconnected after September 1, 2001.

NXX codes within the 939 NPA may be assigned to service providers beginning February 1, 2001, but assigned codes may not be activated prior to August 1, 2001.

Refer general questions about this relief activity to Thomas C. Foley, NANPA, on 407-389-8929. Direct specific questions to the appropriate service provider.

