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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: New NPA 283 to Overlay NPA 513 (Ohio)

On September 28, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 99-668-TP-COI, approved a single all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 513 NPA that serves southwestern Ohio.

The new 283 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 513 NPA, with the exception of the Franklin rate center, which will move to the adjacent 937 NPA. A separate Planning Letter addressing the move of this rate center will be released when details of the move are finalized. Some of the communities to be served by NPA 513/283 overlay include Bethany, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown and Oxford. A map of the overlay area is attached.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay and mandatory dialing of the area code on all calls, the Commission ordered all service providers, except CMRS providers, to introduce a permissive dialing period which began on January 15, 2001. During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10- or 11-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10- or 11-digits. The Commission has not yet determined the length of the permissive dialing period. In their press release dated November 6, 2000, it is stated that "sometime after January 1, 2001, the Commission will determine when 10-digit local dialing should begin on a mandatory basis". An updated Planning Letter will be issued once a final decision is made

After the beginning of mandatory dialing (date to be determined) and the introduction of the overlay code, the dialing plan for the 513 and 283 NPAs will be as follows:

- All local calls will be dialed as 10 digits (NPA+NXX+XXXX) or 11 digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX), depending on local practice.
- All toll calls will require the prefix "1" and ten digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will require the prefix "0" and 10 digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX)

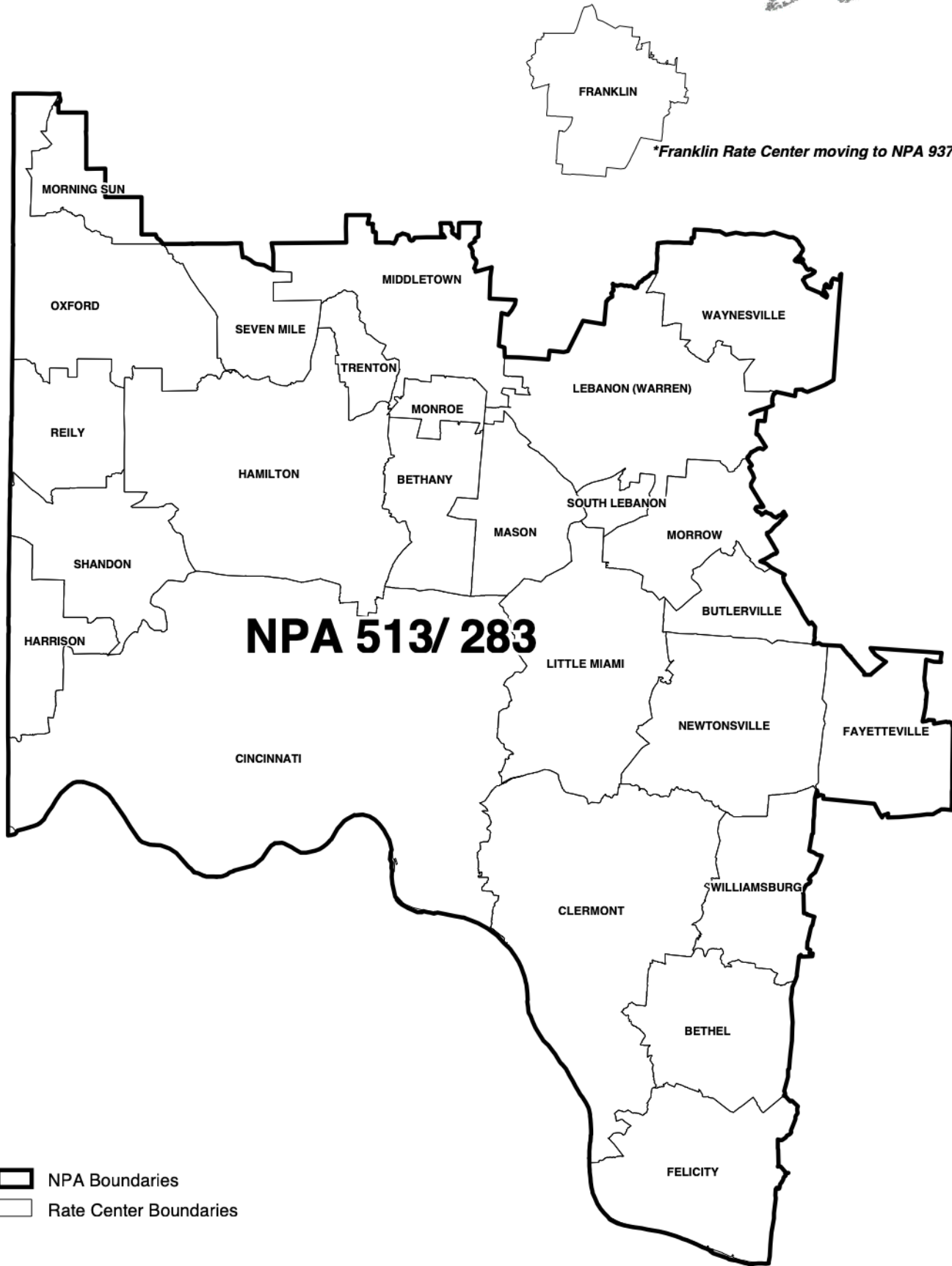
All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 283 NPA has been activated throughout their networks as soon as possible. Test calls to verify routing to the 283 NPA can be made by dialing 283-900-1234.

The test number will be in service beginning on April 16, 2001, and will remain in service at least through the permissive dialing period. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG). Information in the LERG and NNAG can be obtained by contacting Telcordia Technologies, Traffic Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

General questions concerning the relief of the 283 NPA should be directed to George Light, NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on (708) 848-3838. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

NPA 513/283 Rate Center Map



- NPA Boundaries
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