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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: NPA 551 To Overlay NPA 201;
NPA 862 To Overlay NPA 973; and
NPA 848 To Overlay NPA 732 (New Jersey)

On March 19, 2001, the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities issued an order approving all-services distributed overlays in the 201, 973 and 732 NPAs. NANPA has assigned NPA codes 551, 862 and 848 for this purpose. The overlay NPAs will be in service as of December 29, 2001. A map showing the areas served by the new NPAs is attached.

The FCC requires that callers dial the area code for local calls originating in an overlay area. The introduction of an overlay is normally preceded by a permissive period during which callers can adjust to the new dialing pattern. Beginning July 1, 2001, in preparation for the overlays, callers may dial intra-NPA local calls as 7 digits, 10 digits, or 1+10 digits. After 12:01 AM December 1, 2001, the dialing plan described below will apply in the 201, 973, and 732 NPAs. The same dialing plan will apply to the 551, 862, and 848 NPAs after their introduction on December 29, 2001.

- All calls terminating in the same overlay area in which the calls originate may be dialed as 10 digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX) or as 1+10 digits (1-NPA-NXX-XXXX). For example, this arrangement would apply to calls originating in the 201 NPA and terminating in either the 201 NPA or the 551 NPA.
- All calls terminating in other NPAs (i.e., outside of the overlay area) must be dialed as 1+10 digits. For example, calls from either the 973 or 862 NPA to either the 201 or 551 NPA must be dialed as 1+10 digits.
- Operator assisted, third party, and credit card calls must be dialed as 0 + 10 digits (0-NPA-NXX-XXXX)

The attached matrix summarizes the dialing plan for New Jersey NPAs.

Test numbers will be available from November 15, 2001 through July 1, 2002. Calls successfully completed to a test number will receive a recorded announcement. The test numbers are as follows:

551-321-8378 862-321-8378 848-321-8378

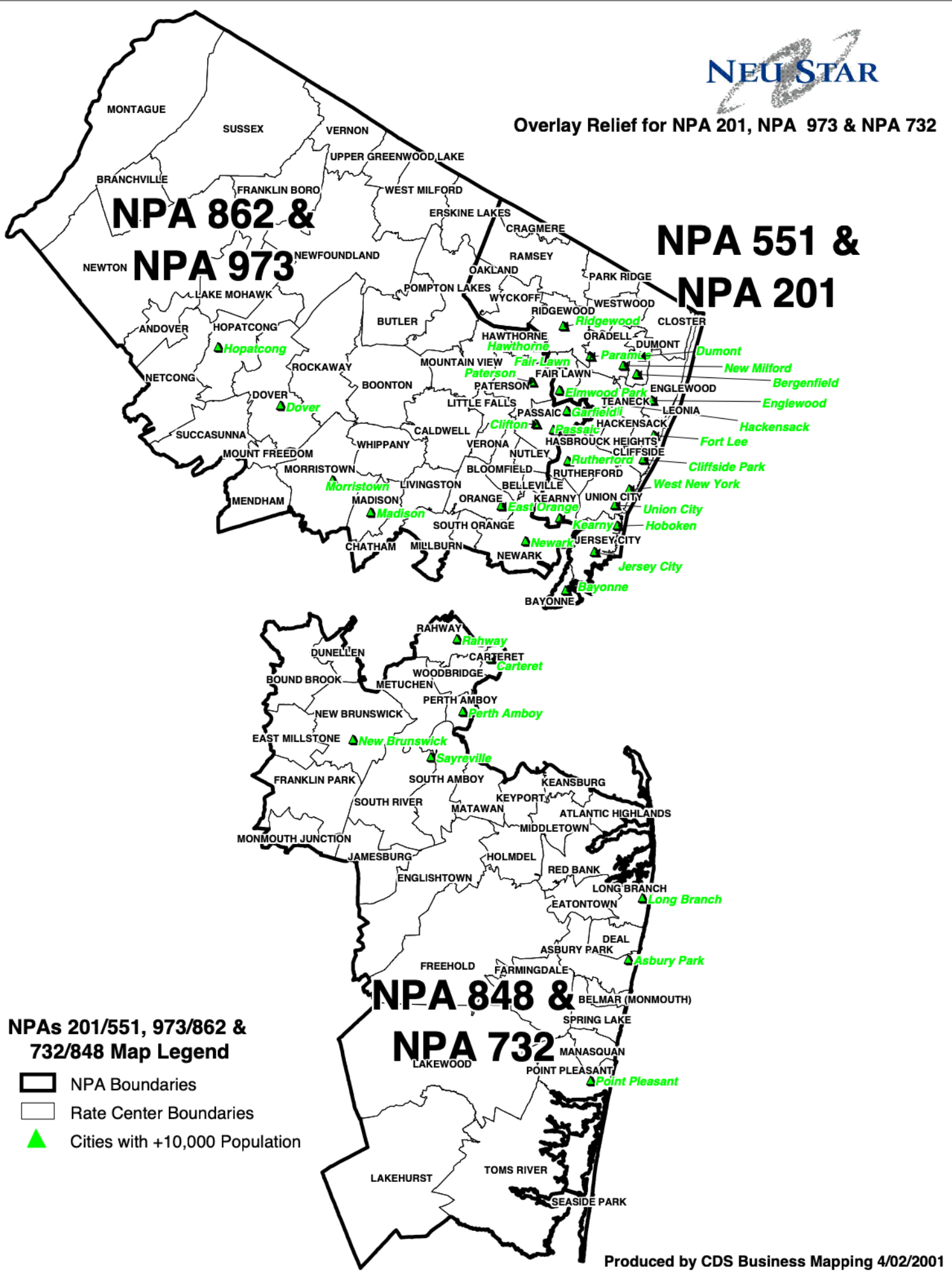
All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new NPA codes have been activated throughout their networks prior to November 15, 2001.

General questions concerning the relief of the 201, 973 and 732 NPAs should be directed to Pamela Kenworthy, NPA Relief Planner – Eastern Region NANPA, at (973) 267-7812. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Area Code	201	973	732	908	609	856	551	862	848
201	10D, 1+10D								
973	1+10D	10D, 1+10D							
732	1+10D	1+10D	10D, 1+10D						
908	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	7D, 1+10D					
609	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	7D, 1+10D				
856	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	7D, 1+10D			
551	10D, 1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	10D, 1+10D		
862	1+10D	10D, 1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	10D, 1+10D	
848	1+10D	1+10D	10D, 1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	1+10D	10D, 1+10D



Overlay Relief for NPA 201, NPA 973 & NPA 732



NPAs 201/551, 973/862 & 732/848 Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries
- Cities with +10,000 Population