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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: Mandatory Dialing Date Established for NPA 283 (Ohio)

On September 28, 2000, the Public Utility 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. (Refer to PL 264, issued 2/26/01).

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. (Refer to PL 272, issued 4/24/01). 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.

At the time the original order was issued by the Commission, no date was established for mandatory 10-digit dialing, or for the introduction of the new 283 NPA. On June 21, 2001, the Commission issued a subsequent order, stating that mandatory ten or eleven-digit dialing will commence on June 29, 2002.

With the beginning of mandatory dialing and the introduction of the overlay code on June 29, 2002, the dialing plan for the 513 and 283 NPAs is 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 “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 was placed in service 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 on the NANPA website (www.nanpa.com) or 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, or via e-mail: george.light@nanpa.com . Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.