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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: Suspension of 564 Overlay (Washington)

On August 28, 2001, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) issued its decision under Docket UT-991535 to suspend until at least October 1, 2002 the 564 overlay NPA code and the mandatory 10-digit dialing of local calls in area codes 206, 253, 360 and 425. Therefore the previously adopted implementation plans for the 564 overlay are suspended. See related Planning Letter 239.

The commission staff shall continue to monitor the use and availability of telephone prefixes in western Washington and shall recommend a new implementation date when it appears that area code relief is necessary, considering the time required for the industry to implement the overlay and the associated public education.

When the WUTC issues an additional decision regarding the 564 overlay, NANPA will issue a new planning letter.

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