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On December 17, 2001 the Texas Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Project No. 22749, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 903 NPA. The 903 NPA serves northeastern Texas.

The new 430 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 903 NPA. Some of the communities to be served by NPA 430 include Athens, Carthage, Greenville, Longview, Palestine, Sherman, Texarkana and Tyler. A map of the overlay area is attached.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay and mandatory 10-digit dialing, the Commission ordered all service providers to introduce a permissive 10-digit dialing period beginning at 12:01 AM Central Time on July 20, 2002. During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10-digits. The permissive period will end, and mandatory 10-digit dialing will begin at 12:01 AM Central Time on February 15, 2003.

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on February 15, 2003, the dialing plan for the 903 and 430 NPAs will be as follows:

- All local calls will be dialed as 10-digits (NPA+NXX +XXXX)
- All toll calls (both inter and intra-NPA) will be dialed as 11-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 430 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 20, 2002. Test calls to verify routing to the 430 NPA can be made by dialing 430-301-3333. The test number will be in service beginning March 1, 2002 through May 1, 2003. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the affected 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 Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

General questions concerning the relief of the 430 NPA should be directed to Frank Colaco, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on (973) 740-9100. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

# TEXAS 903 & 430 AREA CODE OVERLAY

