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On May 1, 2001 NANPA issued planning letter PL-275 announcing the first phase of a three-way geographic split of the 540 NPA and the addition of the 276 NPA in Virginia. Wireless carriers serving numbers in the 276 NPA were granted the option of allowing their customers to retain their existing telephone numbers until the customers upgrade their wireless telephones, but in no event later than February 22, 2003. Wireless NXX codes retaining the 540 NPA as a result of the extended permissive option were noted in the NXX listings attached to PL-275.

On March 14, 2002 the Virginia State Corporation Staff authorized extended permissive dialing for the following additional 540 NPA NXX codes until February 22, 2003:

235, 274, 275, 393, 608, 613, 701, 732, 734, 780 and 971

Mandatory dialing for all other codes in the 540/276 area codes became effective March 16, 2002.

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation consensus decisions. The implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

General questions about this implementation activity should be referred to D. Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner – Eastern Region NANPA, at 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA project coordinator of the appropriate service provider.