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Subject: Non-Dialable Toll Points – Release of NPA Codes 886 and 889 on July 1, 2003
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

For many years, non-dialable toll points (NDTPs) provided a workable, yet inefficient, method to provide telephone service to very remote locations. Specifically, NDTPs are central office codes assigned to individual stations in locations where standard telephone service is not available. These arrangements were necessary to support call rating to these remote locations.

Recognizing the need to conserve telephone numbers and the availability of new technology, the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) resolved on June 7, 1996¹ to eliminate the use of all non-dialable toll points (886-NXX or 889-NXX) no later than June 1, 2001.

Telcordia™ Routing Administration has informed NANPA that all non-dialable toll points entered through its databases and reported via the Telcordia™ TPM™ Data Source have transitioned to the point that they no longer exist. This planning letter provides notice to the industry that NPA codes 886 and 889 will be returned to the inventory and made available for other uses effective July 1, 2003. Also, this PL serves to reaffirm that other NPA codes previously used for non-dialable toll points are no longer used for that purpose.

Please refer questions to Ron Connors at NANPA, 571-434-5510, or to Ed Rodriguez at Telcordia, 732-699-6640.

¹ INC Issue 73, Identification for Non-Dialable Toll Points