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Subject: PA 445 Implementation for 215/267 NPA Rescinded – 445 NPA Code Reclaimed

Related Previous Planning Letters: 237, 267, 274

On September 18, 2003 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission entered an order for Docket No. P-00961071F0002 rescinding the consensus relief plan of the 445 NPA overlaying the 215/267 NPAs in southeastern Pennsylvania and the previously adopted implementation schedule for the 445 overlay NPA.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator is ordered to reclaim the 445 NPA and return it to the pool of available area codes within the North American Number Plan and place it in “reserved” status.

All jurisdictional telecommunications carriers providing service in southeastern Pennsylvania are directed to inform their customers, via a bill insert, that the 445 NPA will not be introduced, but that 10-digit dialing will continue in the 215/267 NPAs.

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 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.

Contact Information

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