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Subject: NPA 829 to Overlay NPA 809 (Dominican Republic)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

July 14, 2004, Indotel notified NANPA that it had approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 809 NPA. The 809 NPA currently serves the Caribbean country of Dominican Republic.

The new **829 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 809 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 829 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of 10-digit permissive dialing	12:01 AM Local	January 31, 2005
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Local	August 1, 2005*
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date	-	October 1, 2005

* Effective date of new 829 NPA

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. After the permissive period ends, all calls within the 809 NPAs must be dialed using 10-digits.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to begin sending 10 digits prior to the mandatory 10-digit dialing conversion date for customers.

Central Office Code Listings

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the affected area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or in 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.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on August 1, 2005, the dialing plan for the 809 and 829 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	10-digits (NPA) NXX-XXXX
Toll call	HNPA or FNPA	1 + 10-digits 1 + (NPA) NXX-XXXX
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits 0 + (NPA) NXX-XXXX

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 829 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 2005. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning July 1, 2005. The test number to verify the routing to the 829 NPA is (829) 555-9999. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

General Information

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

General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 809 should be directed to Thomas C. Foley, NANPA, at (407) 389-8929 or José Delio Ares, Indotel at (809) 473-8514. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Below is a list of service provider and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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