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Subject: NPA 762 to Overlay NPA 706 (Georgia)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On June 23, 2005 the Georgia Public Service Commission (GA PSC) in Docket No. 12736-U, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 706 NPA. The 706 NPA serves the northern half of Georgia excluding the Atlanta Metropolitan area, including cities and communities such as Athens, Augusta, Columbus, Dalton, LaGrange, Rome and Toccoa. A copy of the Georgia order and other related Commission information can be obtained at, www.psc.state.ga.us.

The new **762 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 706 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 762 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Customer notification prior to Transition Dialing Period	-	July 16 – August 30, 2005
Start of 10-digit permissive dialing	12:01 AM Eastern	September 1, 2005
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Eastern	April 3, 2006
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date	-	May 16, 2006*
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	November 16, 2005

* Effective Date of the New 762 NPA

In accordance with the Georgia PSC 706 Area Code Relief Order, upon exhaustion of the 706 NPA, code assignments will be made in the new 762 NPA overlay area code.

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 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 and NPA Map

A map of the 706/762 NPA overlay is attached. 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.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on April 3, 2006, the dialing plan for the 706 and 762 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 762 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to November 1, 2005. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning September 1, 2005 through April 30, 2006. The test number to verify the routing to the 762 NPA is 762-222-7777. 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

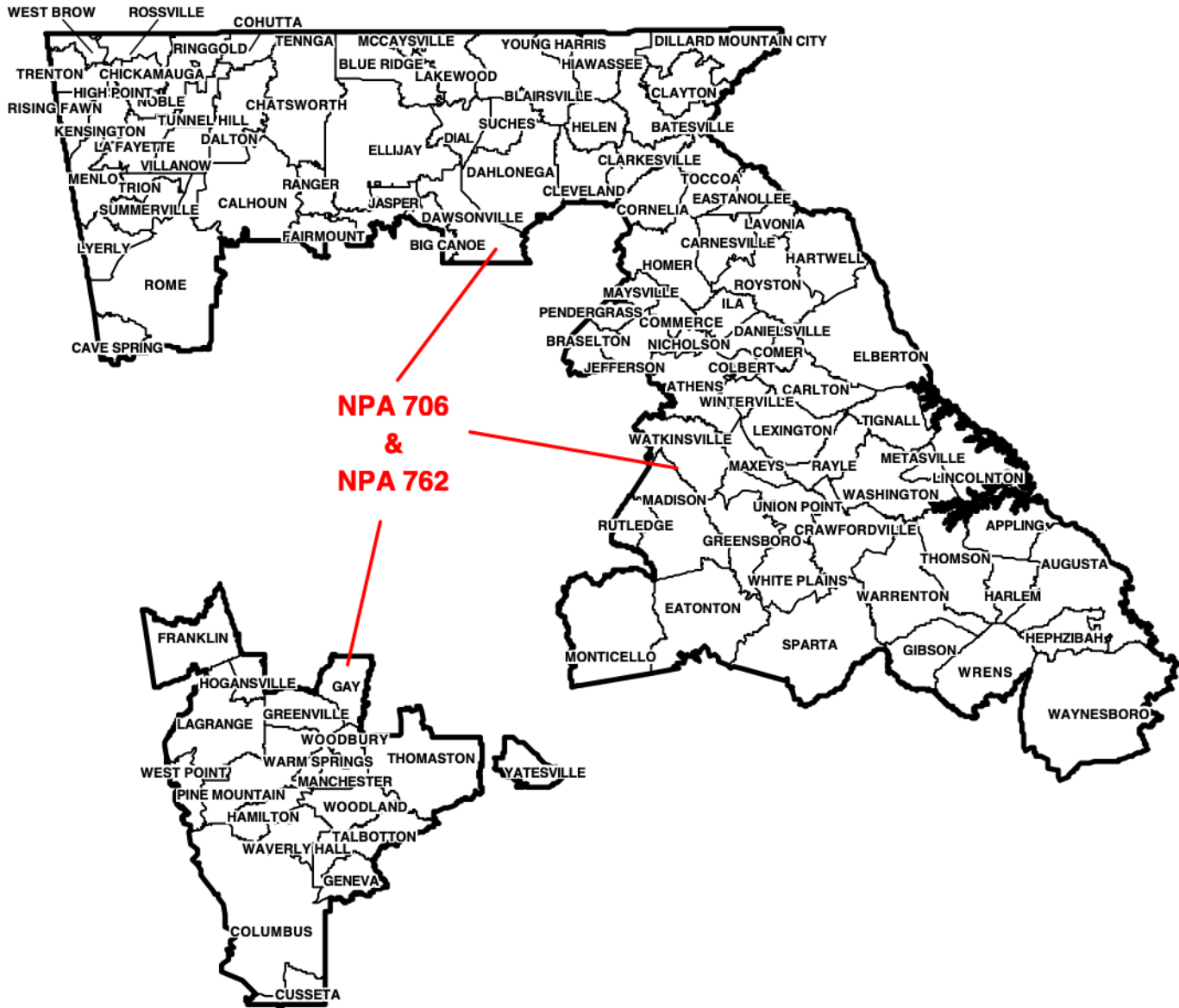
General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 706 should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner - NANPA, on 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached 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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GEORGIA 706 & 762 AREA CODE OVERLAY



NPA 706 & 762 Rate Center Map

Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries