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 Subject: Expansion of the Concentrated NPA 971 Overlay with NPA 503 (Oregon)
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General Description

On November 21, 2006 the Oregon Public Utility Commission, (OPUC) approved the Industry plan for the expansion of the 503-971 NPA concentrated overlay for the remaining 14 rate centers in the coastal counties of Clatsop and Tillamook. The coastal rate areas are: Astoria, Bay City, Beaver, Cannon Beach, Cloverdale, Garibaldi, Jewell, Knappa, Nehalem, Pacific City, Rockaway Beach, Seaside, Tillamook and Warrenton. Some of the communities served in these rate centers include: Astoria, Bay City, Beaver, Cannon Beach, Cloverdale, Garibaldi, Jewell, Knappa, Nehalem, Pacific City, Rockaway, Seaside, Tillamook and Warrenton.

Implementation of Overlay Expansion

In preparation for the expansion of the overlay code and mandatory 10 digit dialing, a permissive dialing period will begin on October 21, 2007, during which subscribers in the geographic area served by the overlay, will be encouraged to dial 10 digits (i.e. NPA + NXX + XXXX) for all local, extended area service calls within the overlay area. Beginning on April 27, 2008, at 12:01 a.m. (PT) all local and extended area service calls within and between the 503 and 971 NPAs in the overlay area will require 10-digit dialing. After the beginning of mandatory 10-digit dialing on April 27, 2008, the dialing plan for the 503 coastal area and the 503/971 overlay area will be as follows:

Implementation of the overlay expansion of the 971 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing.	12:01 AM Pacific	October 21, 2007
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Pacific	April 27, 2008
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date in coastal rate centers	-	April 27, 2008

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers in the coastal area 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 503/971 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 503 and 971 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local and EAS calls	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 971 NPA has been activated throughout their networks. The industry has decided that a test number is not necessary for the expansion of the overlay.

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 expansion of the 503/971 NPA overlay should be directed to Joe Cocks, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 805-520-1945. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

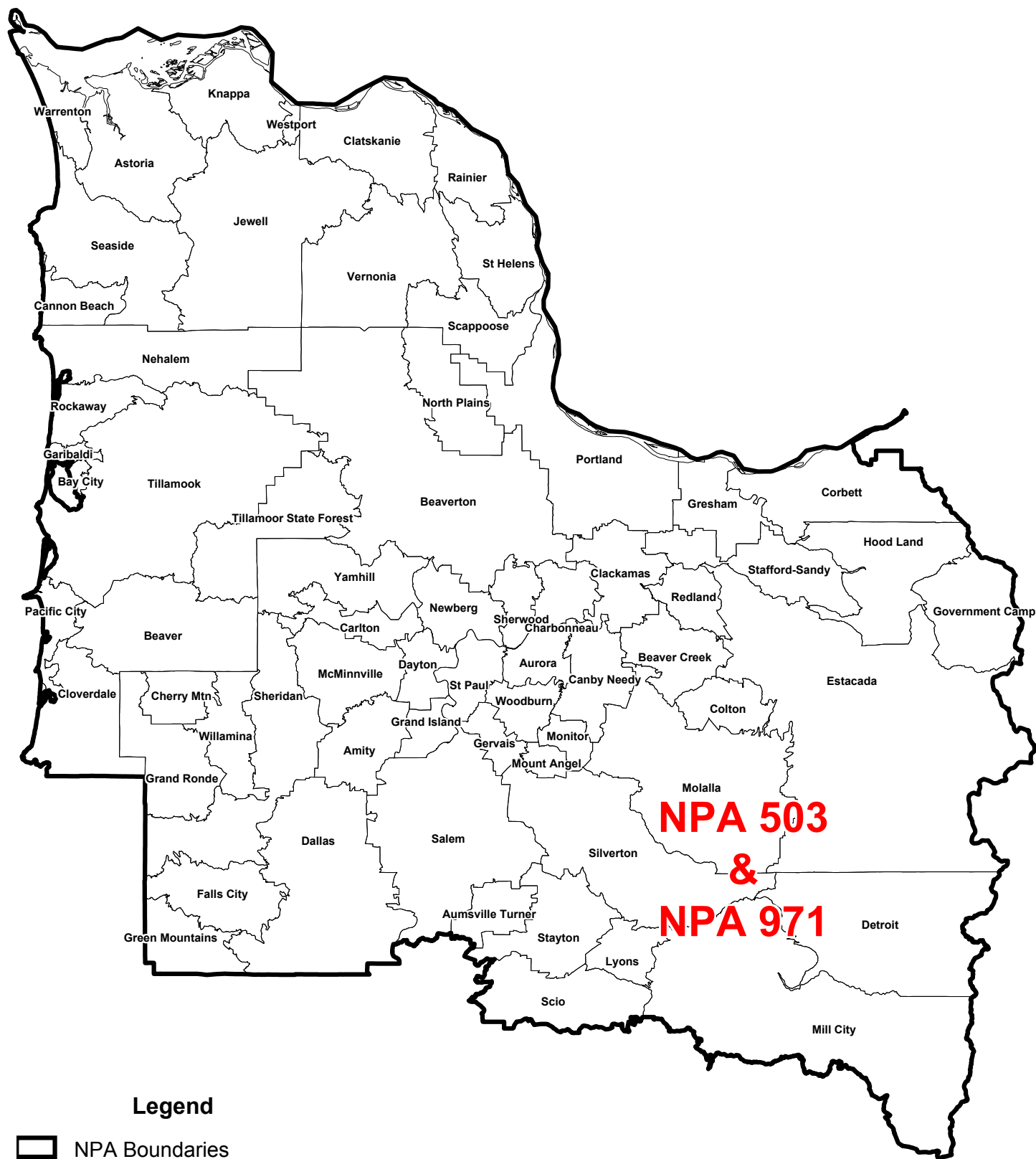
Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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503 & 971 Rate Center Map Overlay



NPA 503
&
NPA 971

Legend

-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries