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### General Description

On November 6, 2008 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, (PSC) in its final order of Docket 5-TN-106, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 920 NPA. The 920 NPA generally covers the north eastern portion of the state and serves communities such as Appleton, Beaver Dam, Berlin, Fond du Lac, Fort Atkinson, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Ripon, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay and Watertown. The new **274 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 920 NPA.

### Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 274 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing.	12:01 AM Central	May 14, 2011
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Central	February 11, 2012
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	March 10, 2012
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	September 10, 2011

\* Effective Date of the New 274 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 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 rate center map of the 920/274 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://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 920 and 274 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local, EAS calls and ECC 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)

\*1+10 digit permissible at service provider discretion

## Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 274 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 10, 2012. Test numbers to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning December 10, 2011 through April 10, 2012. The test numbers to verify the routing to the 274 NPA are: 274-274-1274 for LATA 350 and 274-222-8378 (TEST) for LATA 356. 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 expansion of the 920/274 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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# Wisconsin 920 and 274 NPA Overlay Rate Center Map

