

Number: PL-416
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Subject: Assignment of NPA 544 for Personal Communications Services (PCS)
Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-411, PL-406

Section 9.3 of the Personal Communications Services (5YY) NXX Code Assignment Guidelines requires NANPA to notify the industry six (6) months prior to the exhaust of the PCS 5YY resource (presently the 500 and 533 NPAs) and that the next PCS 5YY NPA code will be available after 100% of the assignable 500 and 533 codes are assigned. Planning Letters 406 and 411 announced the exhaust and designated the 544 area code as the next NPA to be used for 5YY assignments.

As of December 15, 2010, the supply of 500 and 533 NXXs was exhausted. As such, NANPA has initiated the assignment of 544 NXX codes.

The 500, 533 and 544 NPA codes are non-geographic Service Access Codes (SAC) used for personal communications services. As stated in the PCS (5YY) NXX Code Assignment Guidelines, personal communication service is a set of capabilities that allows some combination of personal mobility, terminal mobility, and service profile management. It enables each personal communication service user to participate in a user-defined set of subscribed services, and to initiate and/or receive calls on the basis of some combination of a personal number, terminal number, and a service profile across multiple networks at any terminal, fixed or mobile, irrespective of geographic location.

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