

Number: PL-424
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Subject: Assignment of NPA 566 for Personal Communications Services (PCS)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

As of August 5, 2011, there were 395 5YY NXXs available for assignment. From January 1 through August 4, 2011, NANPA assigned 423 codes. Over that same time period, 50 codes were returned or reclaimed.

Based upon the available supply of 5YY NXXs and the forecasted demand as provided via the August 1, 2011 Numbering Resource Utilization and Reporting (NRUF) submission cycle, the 5YY resource is projected to exhaust in late 2011/early 2012.

The Industry Numbering Committee (INC) has agreed that the 566 NPA will be used as the next 5YY NPA. NANPA will continue to keep the industry posted on the current supply of 500, 533 and 544 NXXs and when assignments from the new 566 NPA will commence.

The 5YY NPA resource is a non-geographic Service Access Code (SAC) used for personal communications services. As stated in the Personal Communications Services (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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