

Number: PL – 438
Date: August 1, 2012
Subject: NPA 737 to Overlay NPA 512 (Texas)
Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-276, PL-233

General Description

On June 28, 2012 the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, in Project No. 36899, approved an all services overlay and the implementation dates shown below as the relief method for the 512 NPA. The 512 NPA generally covers the greater Austin area and principally in the counties of Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Lampasas, Milan, Travis and Williamson; serving communities such as Austin, Bastrop, Bear Creek, Bee Cave, Bertram, Briarcliff, Buda, Burnet, Cedar Park, Creedmoor, Dripping Springs, Elgin, Georgetown, Granger, Hays, Hutto, Jarrell, Jonestown, Kempner, Kyle, Lago Vista, Lakeway, Lampasas, Leander, Liberty Hill, Lockhart, Lometa, Manor, Martindale, Milano, Mountain City, Mustang Ridge, Niederwald, Pflugerville, Point Venture, Rockdale, Rollingwood, Roundrock, San Leanna, San Marcos, Smithville, Staples, Sunset Valley, Taylor, The Hills, Thorndale, Thrall, Umland, Volente, Webberville, Weir, West Lake Hills, Wimberley and Woodcreek. The new **737 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 512 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 737 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing.	12:01 AM Central	December 1, 2012
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Central	June 1, 2013
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	July 1, 2013
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	January 1, 2013

* Effective Date of the New 737 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 512/737 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, the LERG™ 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 512 and 737 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 737 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 2013. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning April 1, 2013 through August 1, 2013. The test number to verify the routing to the 737 NPA is: 737-737-1737. A recorded announcement will indicate 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 512 NPA overlay should be directed to Joe Cocke, 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.

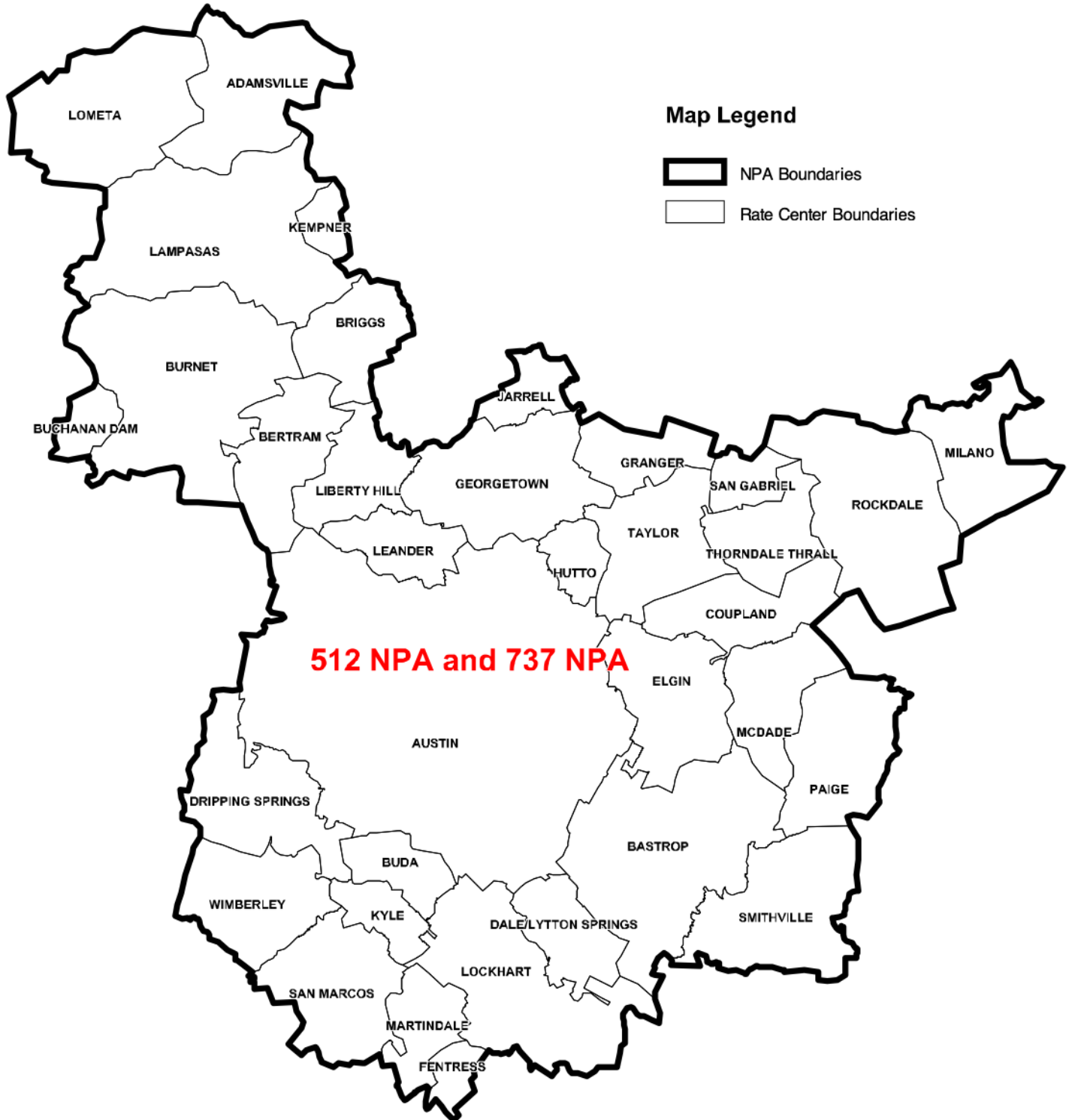
Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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ALL SERVICES OVERLAY



Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries

512 NPA and 737 NPA