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Subject: NPA 274 to Overlay NPA 920 (Wisconsin)

Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-417, PL-385

General Description

In Supplemental Final Decision of Docket 5-TN-106, dated November 21, 2012, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ordered the previously approved 920-274 NPA overlay to be postponed due to the change in the forecasted exhaust of the 920 NPA to 4Q2017 and for the implementation interval dates to be set when either the remaining number of available NXX codes reaches 50 or the forecasted exhaust is within two years. 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. This Planning Letter reflects that a 19-month implementation schedule is to be determined when one of the above mentioned triggers is met. A new PL will be issued at that time.

Implementation of Relief Plan

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

| | Time | Date |
|--|------------------|------|
| Start of nine-month permissive 10-digit dialing period. | 12:01 AM Central | TBD |
| End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing | 12:01 AM Central | TBD |
| Earliest new NPA central office code activation date * | - | TBD |
| Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA | - | TBD |

* 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, 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 <small>Credit card, collect, third party</small> | 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 TBD. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service 90-days prior to effective date of the new NPA. 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 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.

