

Number: PL – 453
Date: May 30, 2013
Subject: NPA 346 to Overlay NPA 281-713-832 (Texas)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On April 25, 2013 the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, in Project No. 22066, approved an all services overlay and the implementation dates shown below as the relief method for the 281-713-832 NPA Overlay complex. The 281-713-832 NPA overlay complex generally covers the greater Houston area including portions of Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston and Brazoria counties. The new **346 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 281-713-832 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Because 10-digit dialing already exists in the overlay complex there is no permissive dialing period. However, a network preparation and customer education period will be used. Implementation of the New 346 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Date
Network preparation and customer education period begins	August 1, 2013
Network preparation and customer education period ends	July 1, 2014
Effective date of new NPA*	July 1, 2014
Earliest date central office codes in the 346 NPA may be ordered through NANPA	January 1, 2014

* Effective Date of the New 346 NPA

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

Rate center maps of the 281/713/832/346 NPA overlay are attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, iconectiv’s LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration, at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Since mandatory 10-digit dialing is already in place, the dialing plan for the 281, 713, 832 and 346 NPAs is 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 346 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 2014. The test number to verify the routing to the 346 NPA will be in service beginning April 1, 2014 through August 1, 2014. The test number to verify the routing to the 346 NPA is: 346-346-1346. 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 281-713-832-346 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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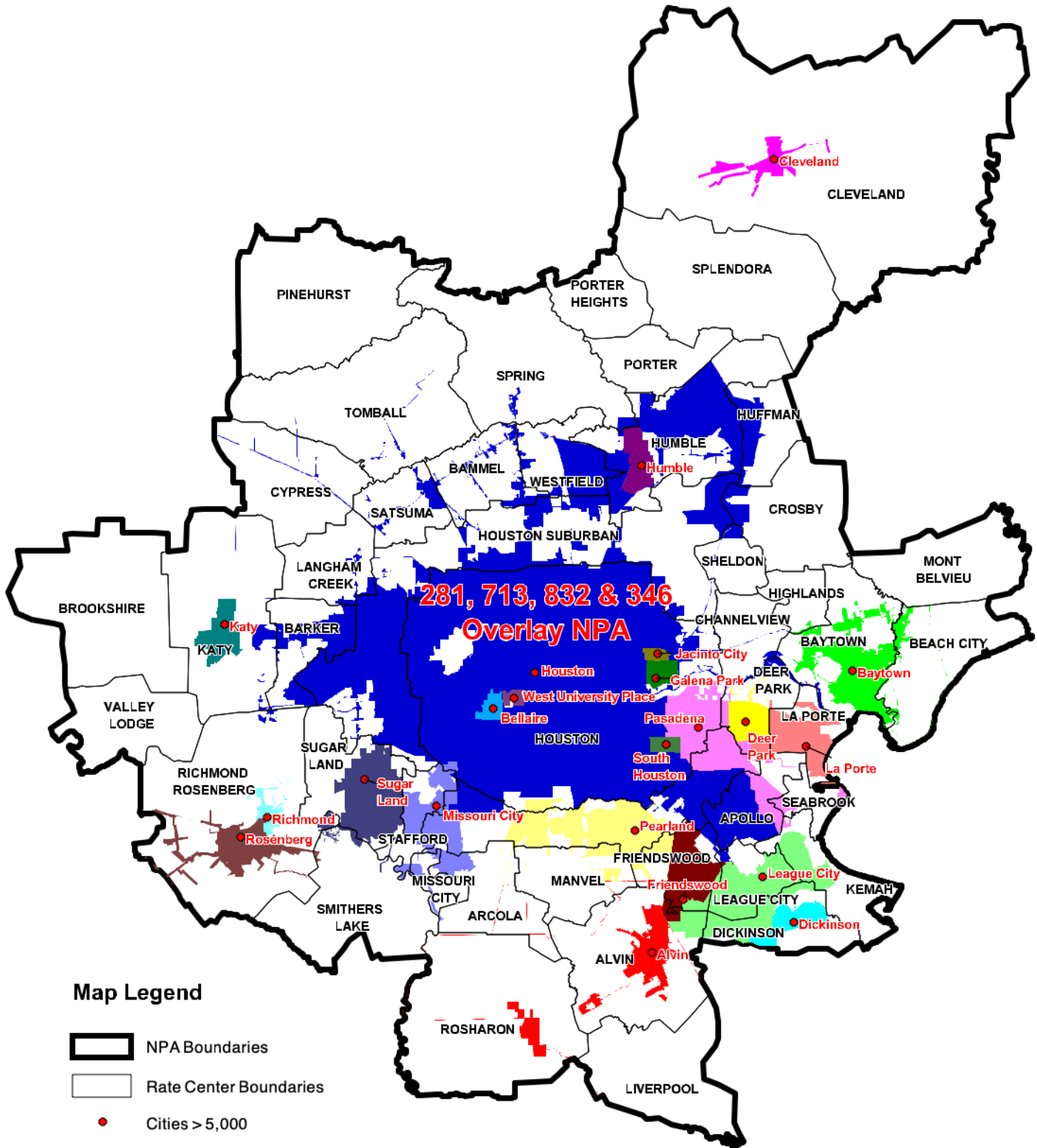
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Texas NPA 281, 713, 832 & 346 Overlay Rate Center Map
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