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Subject: NPA 986 to Overlay NPA 208 (Idaho)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On November 2, 2015, the State of Idaho Public Utilities Commission in its order of Case Number: GNR-T-15-06, Order Number 33414, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 208 NPA. The 208 NPA serves the entire state of Idaho. The new **986 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 208 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 986 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of Network Preparation and Customer Education		May 5, 2016
Start of permissive 7-digit and 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM MT	November 5, 2016
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM MT	August 5, 2017
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	September 5, 2017
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	July 1, 2017

* Effective Date of the New 986 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 208/986 NPA overlay is 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 (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on August 5, 2017, the dialing plan for the 208 and 986 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 new 986 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to September 5, 2017 (Effective date of new NPA). The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning June 5, 2017 through October 5, 2017. The test number to verify the routing to the 986 NPA is 986-986-1986. 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 relief of the 208 NPA overlay should be directed to Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 571-434-5690. 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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