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Subject: NPA 326 to Overlay NPA 937 (Ohio)
Related Previous Planning Letters: 272, IL96/06-011

General Description

On May 23, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in Case No. 17-2329-TP-COI, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 937 NPA, which serves the western region of Ohio. The new **326 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 937 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 326 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start Network Preparation and Customer Education		February 11, 2019
Start of permissive 7-digit, 10-digit and 11-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	August 10, 2019
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit/11-digit local dialing	12:01 AM ET	February 8, 2020
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	March 8, 2020
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	January 2, 2020

* In Service Date of the New 326 NPA

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10- or 11-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10- or 11-digits. After the permissive period ends, all calls should be dialed using 10-digits (11-digits will remain permissible).

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 937/326 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/11-digit dialing on February 8, 2020, the dialing plan for the 937 and 326 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)

*1+10 digit permissible required excluding CMRS providers

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 326 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 8, 2020. The test number to verify the routing to the new 326 NPA will be in service beginning December 8, 2019 through April 8, 2020. The test number to verify the routing to the 326 NPA is 326-326-1326. 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 937 NPA overlay should be directed to Al Cipparone, NRUF Manager, NANPA, on 571-434-5789. 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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OHIO 937 & 326 AREA CODE OVERLAY

