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### General Description

On May 21, 2021 the Colorado Public Utilities Commission in Proceeding No. 20V-0192T, Decision No. C21-0310, adopted modified Recommended Decision No. R21-0248 which approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 303/720 NPA. The 303/720 NPA currently covers the north-central portion of Colorado which includes the Denver Metropolitan area including but not limited to the cities of Aurora, Boulder, Brighton, Castle Rock, Columbine, Englewood, Erie, Highlands Ranch, Lakewood, Littleton, Longmont, Thornton, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge. The new 983 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 303/720 NPA. Additionally, the order specifies that central office codes in the 983 NPA will be available for assignment only when all assignable prefixes in the 303/720 area codes have all been exhausted.

### Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 303/720/983 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Network preparation and customer education begins	NA	September 17, 2021
Network preparation and customer education period ends	NA	June 17, 2022
Earliest new 983 central office code activation date*	-	June 17, 2022
Earliest date central office codes in the new 983 NPA may be ordered through NANPA**	-	April 12, 2022

\* In service Date of the New 983 NPA Overlay

\*\* Central office codes in the 983 NPA available only when all assignable central office codes in the 303/720 NPAs are assigned.

## Central Office Code Listings and NPA Maps

A rate center map of the 303/720/983 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://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

The dialing plan for the 303/720/983 NPA overlay 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)

\*1+10 digit permissible at each service provider's discretion

## Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 983 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to June 17, 2022. The test number to verify the routing to the 983 NPA will be in service beginning March 17, 2022 through July 17, 2022. The test number to verify the routing to the 983 NPA is: 983-983-1983. 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 NPA 303/720/983 NPA should be directed to Heidi Wayman – NANPA, on 571-363-3824. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of service provider 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.

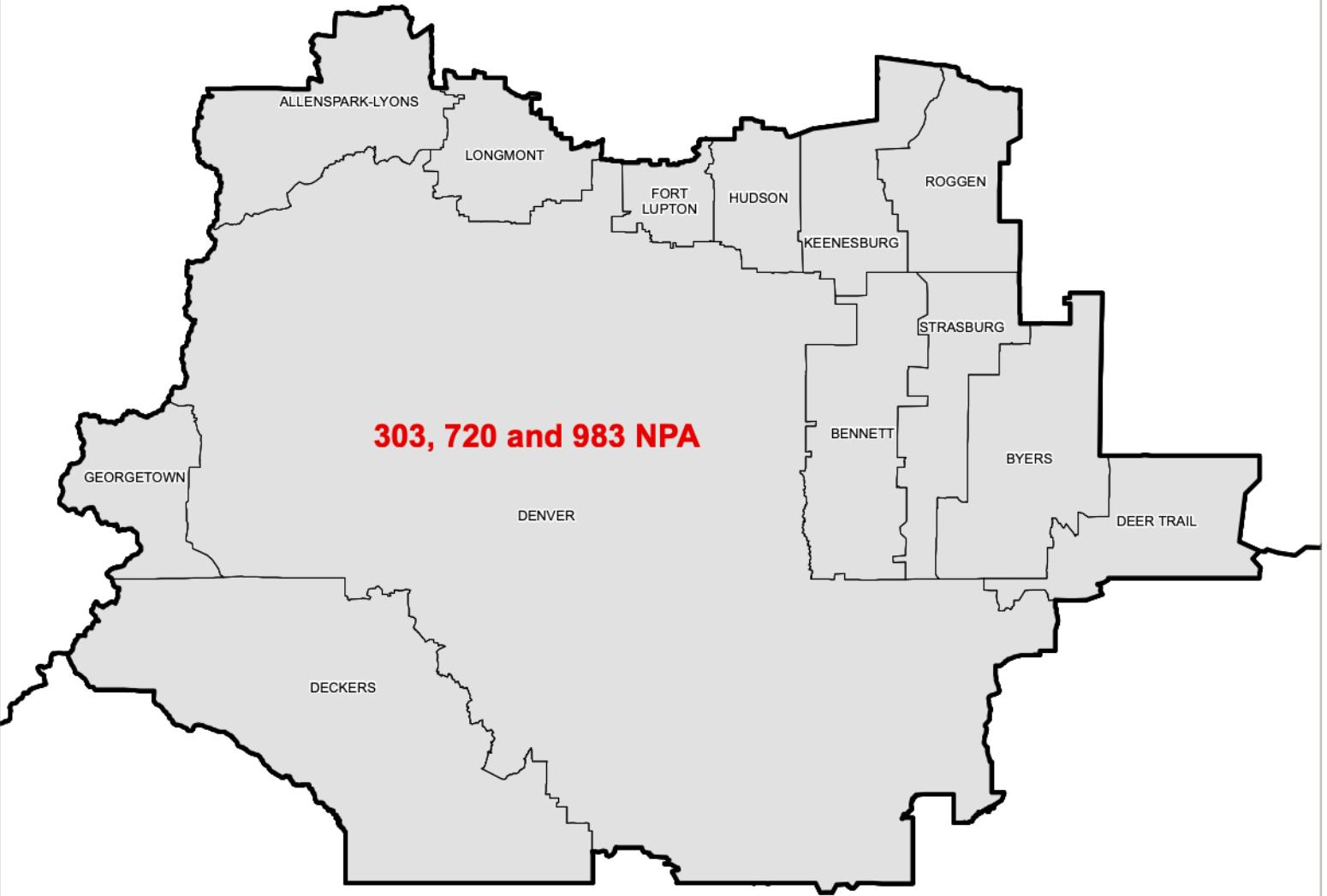
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303, 720 and 983 NPA

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Legend

NPA Boundaries

Rate Center Boundaries