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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: New NPA 567 to Overlay NPA 419 (Ohio)

On June 1, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 97-667-TP-COI, approved a single all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 419 NPA that serves northwestern Ohio.

The new 567 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 419 NPA. Some of the communities to be served by NPA 567 include Bowling Green, Bryan, Lima, Mansfield, Sandusky and Toledo. A map of the overlay area is attached.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay and mandatory 10 or 11-digit dialing, the Commission ordered all service providers, except CMRS providers, to introduce a permissive dialing period beginning December 1, 2000. 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. The permissive period will end at 12:01 AM Eastern Time on December 1, 2001.

After the beginning of mandatory dialing on December 1, 2001, the dialing plan for the 419 and 567 NPAs will be as follows:

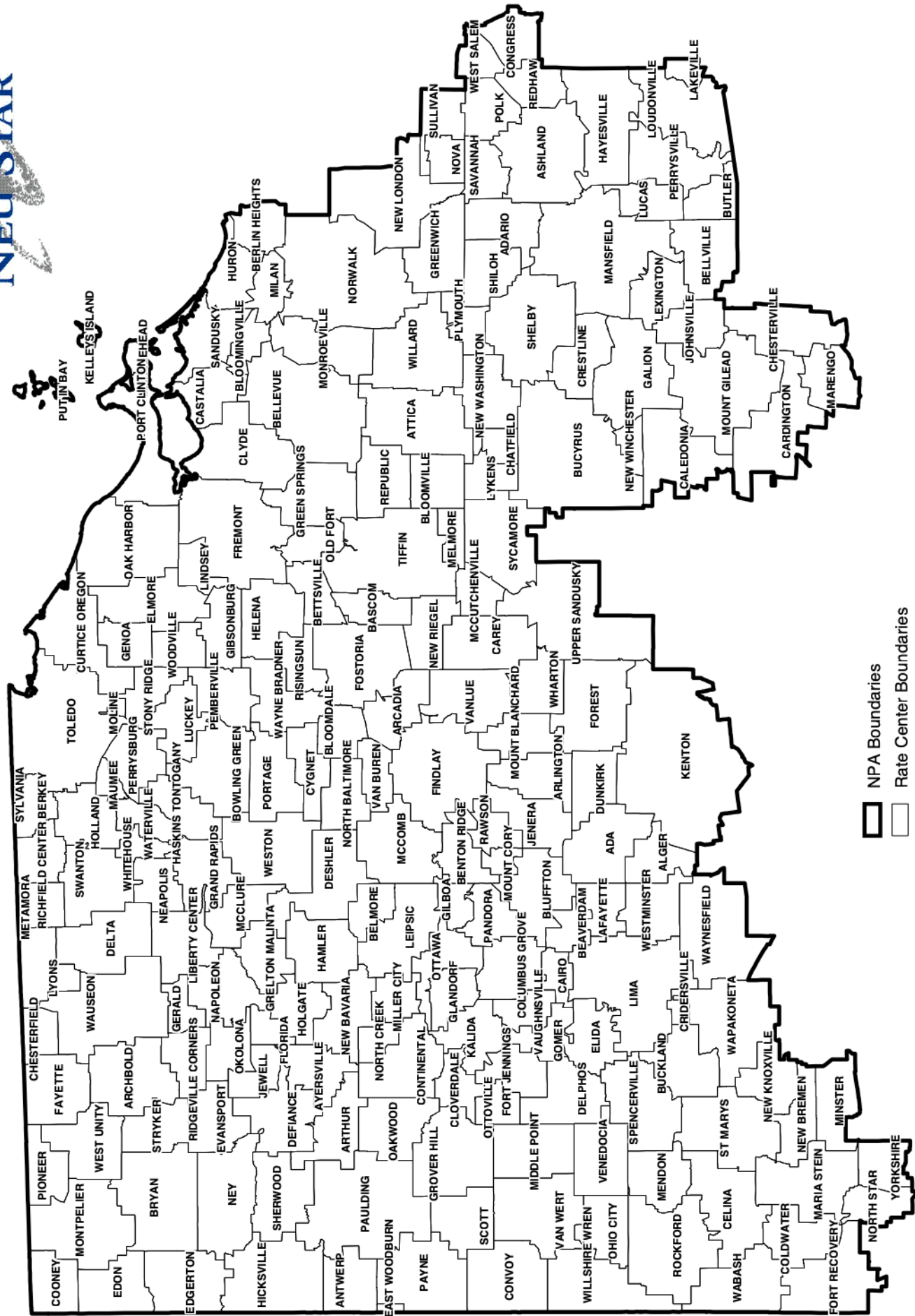
- All local calls will be dialed as 10- (NPA+NXX +XXXX) or 11-digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All toll calls will require the prefix "1" and ten digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will require the prefix "0" and 10 digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX)

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 567 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to December 1, 2000. Test calls to verify routing to the 567 NPA can be made by dialing 567-333-1234. The test number will be in service beginning from December 1, 2000 through January 1, 2002. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG). Information in the LERG and NNAG can be obtained by contacting Telcordia Technologies, Traffic Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

General questions concerning the relief of the 419 NPA should be directed to Frank Colaco, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 973-740-9100. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

NPA 419/567 Rate Center Map



NPA Boundaries
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