

Number: PL - 281
Date: May 14, 2001
From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: Rationing in NPAs 412, 724, and 878 (Pennsylvania)

PL-222, dated March 14, 2000, stated that any jeopardy rationing procedures in effect for either the 412 or 724 NPA would be discontinued on August 17, 2001 upon implementation of the 878 NPA.

On December 20, 2000, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission issued an order to continue NXX code rationing in the 412 NPA as well as the 878 NPA overlay. The order states that:

- The current rationing level in effect in the 412 NPA, six codes per month, is to continue until February 17, 2002.
- Beginning with activation of the 878 NPA on August 17, 2001, and continuing through February 17, 2002, NXX codes from the 878 NPA requested for use in rate centers in the 412 geographic area will be rationed at the rate of six codes per month.
- NXX codes from the 878 NPA requested for use in rate centers in the 724 NPA geographic area shall not be rationed and may be assigned by NANPA on a first come, first served basis.
- NANPA Code Administration shall reserve 15 uncontaminated usable NXX codes in the 878 NPA for the express purpose of using them in some form of number conservation implementation.

NeuStar has complied with this order.

General questions concerning relief of the 267 and 484 NPAs may be directed to Sandra Boclair, NeuStar – NPA Relief Planning – Eastern Region, on 804 730-3772. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA project coordinator of each respective service provider.