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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: New NPA 975 to Overlay NPA 816 (Missouri)

On February 15, 2001, the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission) in Case No. TO-2000-374, issued a final order approving an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 816 NPA that serves northwestern Missouri.

The new 975 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the 816 NPA. Some of the communities included in the 816-975 overlay are Kansas City, Blue Springs, Plattsburg, Fillmore, Richmond, Odessa, Harrisonville and Adrian.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay and mandatory 10- or 11-digit dialing, the Commission ordered all service providers to introduce a permissive dialing period beginning October 20, 2001. 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. The permissive period will end at 12:01 AM Central Time on February 16, 2002.

After the beginning of mandatory dialing and the introduction of the 975 NPA on February 16, 2002, the dialing plan for the 816 and 975 NPAs will be as follows:

- All local calls within and between the 816 and the new 975 NPAs will require 10-digit dialing.
- All toll calls within and between the 816 and the new 975 NPAs will require 1+10 digit dialing.
- 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 975 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 20, 2001. Test calls to verify routing to the 975 NPA can be made by dialing 975-257-1111. The test number will be in service beginning from September 20, 2001 until March 16, 2002. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

General questions concerning the relief of the 816 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 816 Rate Center Map

816 and 975 Area Code Overlay

