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Subject: NPA 975 Overlay of NPA 816 – Implementation Date Change (Missouri)

On February 15, 2001 the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission) in Case No. TO-2000-374, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 816 NPA that serves northwestern Missouri (See PL-262, issued February 20, 2001). Permissive 10-digit dialing was ordered to begin on October 20, 2001, and continue through February 16, 2002, when 10-digit local dialing would become mandatory.

On April 26, 2001, the Commission issued a subsequent order revising the implementation dates of the new 975 NPA. Citing a decrease in demand for NXXs, coupled with the success of number conservation efforts, the Commission has ordered that permissive 10-digit local dialing shall begin on May 5, 2002. Permissive dialing will continue until the beginning of mandatory 10-digit dialing, on September 8, 2002. The Commission's order also noted that it reserves the option to further amend the effective dates of this NPA relief, based upon updated information obtained from the industry and Commission Staff in August, 2001. Any further changes to this relief plan will be communicated by NANPA in a new planning letter.

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 975 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to September 8, 2002. 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 April 5, 2002 until October 8, 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 George Light, NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on (708) 848-3838. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.