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Abstract

This IL provides a reminder that preparations and testing should be completed prior to the 312 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) split and introduction of the new 708 NPA, scheduled for November 11, 1989.

This letter is a reminder to all those involved in providing telecommunications services to review their facilities and arrangements to ensure the timely completion of any necessary billing or routing changes, customer notification, etc., to prepare for the split of the 312 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and introduction of the new 708 NPA scheduled to take place on November 11, 1989. The schedule for the split is as follows:

<u>EXISTING</u> <u>NPA</u>	<u>NEW NPA</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Split</u>	<u>Cutover time</u>
312	708	Chicago, IL	November 11, 1989	12:01 AM CST

This NPA split was previously announced in a Bellcore Information Letter (IL 88/04-015) DATED APRIL 8, 1988.

It is recommended that consideration be especially given to alerting customers who may have multi-function premises switching systems, that changes may be required to accommodate the new NPA code if they currently have toll restriction features and/or to meet special routing needs.

All local and interexchange carriers should verify that any necessary testing has been scheduled to ensure the ability of their customers to reach the new 708 NPA code without any inconvenience.

Local exchange routing information will be available in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) after May 1, 1989.



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If you have any operational questions concerning the split of the 312 NPA or details of the new 708 NPA they may be referred to Ms. Pat Fleck, Illinois Bell on 312-727-1655.

Copies of this letter are being distributed to achieve the widest possible industry dissemination. Any questions on the content of this letter may be referred to Bob McAleese on 201-740-4592.

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