

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Changes to Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures for the 972 NPA

(Texas)

We have been notified by Southwestern Bell Telephone, the numbering administrator for Texas, that the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation measures for the 972 NPA, previously announced in Bellcore Planning Letter PL-NANP-058 (May 12, 1997), have been modified. In accordance with Section 8.5 the CO Code Assignment Guidelines (document INC 95-0407-008), NANPA is to advise the industry of any new conservation procedures that have been developed. Therefore, the attached document describes the new conservation measures, which became effective on October 1, 1997.

Questions concerning the changes to the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures for the 972 NPA should be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell, at 913-676-1539.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, on 732-699-6612.

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- 1. The initial Industry Jeopardy plan for the 972 NPA began on May 15, 1997.
- 2. This revised plan becomes effective with the October allocation month. The major revisions to the plan were agreed upon in an industry meeting held on 10-02-97. Representatives from various telecommunications providers as well as representatives of the TPUC participated in this meeting. Changes to the plan are signified in BOLD print.
- 3. No CO Codes may be reserved during the duration of this Jeopardy Plan. All existing CO Code reservations will be canceled.
- 4. As of 10-01-97, a total of 67 CO codes remain available for assignment under this plan.
- 5. The assumed NPA relief date for this Jeopardy plan is 6-30-98. NPA relief meetings for this relief effort are currently underway and are being directed by the Texas PUC staff. For additional information on these efforts, call David Featherston on 512-936-7325.
- 6. All code applications will be handled on a first come/first served basis.
- 7. Code assignments under this plan will begin on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. Subsequent months will begin on the <u>FIRST TUESDAY</u> of each month.
- 8. All applications will be date and time stamped. For the purposes of this plan, a day begins at 8:00 am Central Time. The clock to be used for this plan will be the clock associated with the Code Administrator's fax machine.
- 9. All code applicants should continue their existing procedures for transmitting code requests to the Code Administrator. However, for the purposes of the 972 Jeopardy plan, a copy of the code request must be faxed directly to the Code Administrator. The fax number is 405-291-6769.
- 10. Expedited activation's during this plan are STRONGLY discouraged. The 66 day, industry standard interval was established for customer service reasons. However, individual case situations will be accommodated concerning actual activation dates.
- 11. Any request for a code received after **4-30-98** will be assigned a code from the NPA's as they will be configured after 972 NPA relief has been completed.
- 12. Nine (9) NXX's per month may be assigned by the Code Administrator. The total codes assigned in a month will be at least 9 per month. The total per month could increase if additional codes are retrieved or if the full allocation of 9 codes in a previous month are not assigned.
- 13. NXX's will be assigned initially on a 1/applicant basis, regardless of the number of requests received from that applicant. If 9 applicants submit requests for codes in a month, each applicant will be assigned 1 code. All additional applications will be denied for that month.
- 14. The maximum number of applications submitted by an applicant will be limited to 9—the maximum monthly allocation.
- 15. If less than 9 NXX applications are received in a month, the balance of the 9 code allocation will be transferred to the next month for possible assignment.

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- 16. If less that 9 applicants request codes in a month, but the total number of code applications exceed 9 codes, the requests will be processed by assigning one code to each applicant in sequential order. Once the last applicant is assigned a code, the assignment process will rotate to the applicants who requested multiple assignments. Each multiple assignment request will be assigned a code in sequence until the allocation for that month is exhausted. Unfilled requests will be returned to the code applicants.
- 17. Once all codes available in a month have been assigned, all remaining code requests will be canceled and the applications will be returned to the code applicant.
- 18. If an applicant is one of the first 9 applicants to request a code in a month, the code will be assigned immediately. If an applicant requests multiple codes in a month, the additional codes will not be assigned until the end of the month when all applications have been received.
- 19. Only the first 9 applicants in a month will be assigned codes from that months allocation of codes. No rolling of code requests from one month to the next will be a part of this plan. "Rolling" was originally a part of the 972 plan. However, due to the fact that multiple months code assignments were being allocated in advance, it was decided that this provision should be eliminated from this plan. However, the total number of codes per month have more than doubled with this revision. It is anticipated that the need to roll code requests will be substantially reduced.
- 20. Each month, the procedure described above will be used.
- 21. Any dispute over the implementations of this jeopardy plan will be resolved with the involvement of the Code Administrator, the Industry Team and/or the PUCT staff. This plan has been reviewed by the Texas Public Utility Commission staff.