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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)

Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures Announced for

540 NPA (Virginia)

Because NXX code demand has increased beyond industry forecast, the 540 NPA is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* (document INC 95-0407-008, revision 8/99), "A jeopardy condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for NXX resources will exceed the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief." The purpose of this notice is to announce that *extraordinary NPA-specific conservation* measures as defined in Section 8.5 of *the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* have become necessary for the 540 NPA.

All remaining codes in 540 NPA will be rationed through jeopardy procedures adopted via industry consensus on January 4, 2000, until relief is provided in accordance with the respective NPA relief plan, to be determined by the Virginia SCC. These jeopardy procedures have been posted to the NANPA web site, www.nanpa.com.

Questions concerning the relief of the 540 NPA should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner, at 804-795-5919. Questions concerning the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures should be directed to George Light, Senior Code Administrator, at 925-363-8787.

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