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Subject: NPA 331 to Overlay NPA 630 (Illinois)
Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-195

### **General Description**

On June 30, 1999 the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) in Docket No. 98-0847, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 630 NPA. The 630 NPA serves a portion of northern Illinois, including cities and communities such as Aurora, Elburn, Kaneville, Lemont, Lisle, Naperville, Plano, Roselle, St. Charles, West Chicago, Wheaton and Yorkville. The new 331 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 630 NPA.

#### Implementation of Relief Plan

The unique implementation intervals provided by the Commission require all NXX codes to be assigned from the 630 NPA before assignments can be made from the 331 NPA. NANPA is to notice the ICC thirty days prior to the assignment of the first code from the 331 NPA. This also will require service providers to notice their customers of the mandatory dialing date ninety days after NANPA has assigned the first NXX code from the new 331 NPA. This ninety day period is also considered the customer notice and the permissive dialing period.

Although permissive 7-digit and 1+10-digit dialing was installed several years ago service providers should verify their switches to ensure permissive dialing is still in place. Therefore, service providers should immediately prepare their networks to implement this new overlay and be ready to notice their customers when NANPA starts assigning codes from the 331 NPA. It is expected the supply of NXX codes from the 630 NPA will exhaust between 4Q2006 and 1Q2007.

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 1 plus 10-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 1 plus 10-digits. After the permissive period ends, all calls must be dialed using 1 plus 10-digits.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to begin sending 10 digits prior to the mandatory 1 plus 10-digit dialing conversion date for customers.

## Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

Maps of the 630/331 NPA overlay are attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at <a href="www.nanpa.com">www.nanpa.com</a>, the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

## **Dialing Plan**

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 1 plus 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 630 and 331 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
	Foreign NPA (FNPA)	
Toll call	HNPA or FNPA	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits (0 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)

## **Network Testing**

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 331 NPA has been activated throughout their networks. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning December 15, 2006. The test number to verify the routing to the 331 NPA is 331-330-0331. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

#### General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation decisions. The implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

#### **Contact Information**

General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 630 should be directed to Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 805-520-1945. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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