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Subject: Extraordinary Jeopardy Procedures for 616 NPA in Michigan

We have been notified by the Ameritech code administrator that the 616 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) has number demand that has increased beyond normal forecasts and 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), "A jeopardy condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for NXX codes exceeds the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief." The purpose of this announcement is to provide the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation measures as defined in Section 8.5 of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* which have become necessary for the 616 NPA.

NANPA has been advised that the 616 NPA status of code exhaust on 7-1-98 indicates there were 88 central office codes available for assignment. Ameritech advises that review of all code usage currently designated as test, reserved or protected is underway to permit transfer from these categories to an available NXX status. The industry developed the attached jeopardy procedures for use in the 616 NPA on July 2, 1998.

It should be noted that the temporary suspension of C.O. code assignments will continue through July 1998 and will be discontinued with the assignment of codes in accordance with the attached procedures beginning August 1, 1998.

Questions concerning the jeopardy procedures may be directed to Gary Zahn, NANPA Code Administration, 925-363-8753.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be directed to Rose C. Breidenbaugh on 202 756-5779.

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**616 NPA EXTRAORDINARY
JEOPARDY C.O. CODE (NXX)
ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES
Effective August 1, 1998**

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of five NXX codes may be assigned each month, no more than one per service provider, until relief is provided in 4Q1999. At least one of these codes will be available for new entrants, and the balance available for incumbent code holder growth. Any codes allocated for use in a specific month that are not assigned, would then automatically be available for use by the other segment (incumbent growth or new entrant) in that month.
2. During the first five business days of each month each service provider may submit its request for no more than three codes (designated as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd request). Requests should be submitted and received by the Code Administrator during the first five business days of the month. (See Step 7). Codes must be activated within six months of their assignment.
3. If fewer than five codes are requested (by all service providers combined) during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the five codes available for the following month.
4. If more than five companies/service providers apply for codes per Step 2, the Code Administrator will use a lottery to determine the order in which codes are to be assigned. The first five companies/service providers selected will be assigned codes in the current month. Unfilled code requests will be added to the pool of requests (universe) to be considered the next month rather than returned to the applicant. Carry-over requests will receive no priority. A company /service provider can have no more than three codes under consideration in any given month.
5. If five or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive one code. If more than five codes are requested, separate lotteries will be used to determine which companies/service providers may be assigned a 2nd and then a 3rd code.
6. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of five codes will only be accepted in the first five business days of that month.
7. Applications should be submitted to the Ameritech Code Administrator, Burke Gaddis, via facsimile only, at (313) 983-8443 no sooner than 9:00 AM Eastern Time.
8. The industry will review these procedures on or about October 26, 1998, and may amend them if necessary.

ADOPTED BY INDUSTRY CONSENSUS ON JULY 2, 1998

