



NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures Announced for Connecticut
NPAs 203 & 860

Southern New England Telephone (SNET) - Code Administration has notified NANPA that the 203 and 860 Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) are in jeopardy due to increased demand for central office code assignments. 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."

Section 9.5B of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* provides for the introduction of extraordinary NPA-specific conservation measures to manage the remaining supply of central office codes. The Connecticut telecommunications industry has devised a rationing and allocation plan for the remaining unassigned central office codes in the 203 and 860 NPAs. The attached flowchart, titled "Rationing and Allocation Process of NXX Codes," describes the plan. The plan was filed with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control on July 28, 1998, and will remain in effect pending development and implementation of a comprehensive relief plan..

Questions concerning the relief of the 203 & 860 NPAs should be directed to Howard Robins, NPA Relief Planner, on 203-553-2558. Questions concerning the extraordinary NPA-specific conservation procedures should be directed to Cecilia Louie, NANPA Code Administrator on 925-363-8708.

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

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RATIONING AND ALLOCATION PROCESS OF NXX CODES CONNECTICUT 203 & 860

I. RATIONING

RATIONING: Defined as a fixed quantity of NXX Codes made available for assignment each month during the period an NPA is in extraordinary procedures.

The Code Administrator will make available a monthly quantity of Central Office NXX Codes for Industry Applicants. The monthly quantity of code assignments for the 203 NPA will be six and for the 860 NPA will be seven. The quantity was based on an assumption that relief will be completely deployed by 11/1/2000 (30 months from May 1, 1998, when an interim rationing plan was instituted).

The monthly allocation will be reviewed quarterly by the code administrator to determine if it should be increased. This change will depend on any additional codes that are recovered or a change in the planned implementation date. The industry would be notified of any changes as they occur.

II. ALLOCATION GUIDELINES

During any time period when the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) is exercising authority over the approval of NXX Code requests, wherever reference is made the 'assignment' of codes, for the purposes of rationing under these allocation guidelines, 'assignment' shall be considered completed when the code administrator notifies the DPUC that it has received the request, regardless of when the DPUC actually approves the code request. (i.e., only requests that meet these guidelines will be forwarded to the DPUC for approval)

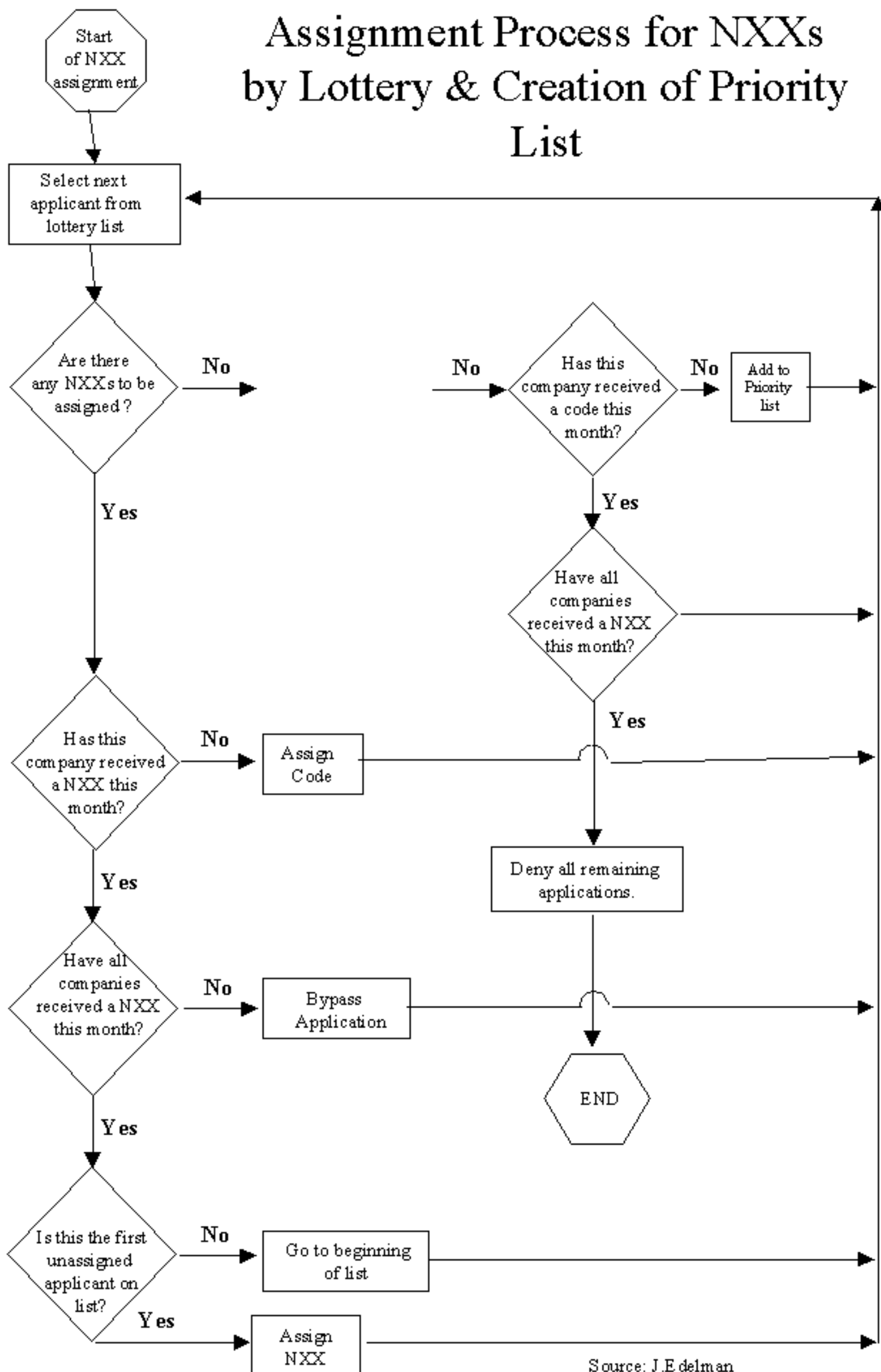
1. All Code Requests for the current monthly allocation must be received by the Code Administrator by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on the second Wednesday of each month.
2. All Code Requests must meet the requirements of the C.O. Code Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008) to be considered for allocation.
3. All Code Applicants must have a jeopardy COCUS forecast on file to be considered for allocation. The jeopardy COCUS may be revised quarterly (during the quarter prior to the allocation period). Revised jeopardy COCUS forms will be designated as such.
4. Requests from a given company can not exceed the quantity of NXX codes allocated for that month.

5. A monthly lottery process will be held when the number of qualified code requests exceeds the number of codes available for that month. If the number of applications received by the code administrator by the cutoff date is below the number of codes available for the month, the code assignments can be fulfilled by the code administrator after the cutoff date. The code administrator does not have to wait for the scheduled lottery date.
6. If the monthly ration of codes is not used in any given month, the remaining quantity will be added to the following month's allocation.
7. When the allotment for the month is depleted, a priority list will be developed. (Priority is defined as a code applicant not receiving any code because that month's allocation had been used.) The code applicants not receiving a code will be placed on the list by their order drawn and will be given a priority number. Code applicants with more than one request for the month, and who have received a code will not be placed on the priority list for the following month. They may submit a new request for the next month. The priority list will be maintained by the code administrator.
8. In a given month the code priority list from the previous month will be honored before the new lottery selections are assigned codes. Code applicants receiving a code from the priority list may also participate in the current months lottery process.
9. A company or applicant may receive more than one code per month if all applicants' requests have been addressed and there are still spare codes for that month. A company or code applicant cannot receive a 2nd code until each applicant has received a first code, a company or applicant cannot receive a 3rd code until everyone has received a 2nd code, a company or applicant cannot receive a 4th code until everyone has received a 3rd code, etc. Additional lottery rounds will be held to assign subsequent codes if necessary. This is applicable for the specific lottery.
10. The rationing process will be reviewed quarterly. Any changes in the total available codes and monthly ration of codes and/or a change in time (months) for the implementation of the new NPA will be shared with the industry.
11. All due dates will have to be renegotiated at the time the code application is selected. A default of 66 days from the date of the lottery/DPUC approval of code assignment will be the due date that the code administrator uses unless the initial application indicated a due date of more than 66 days.

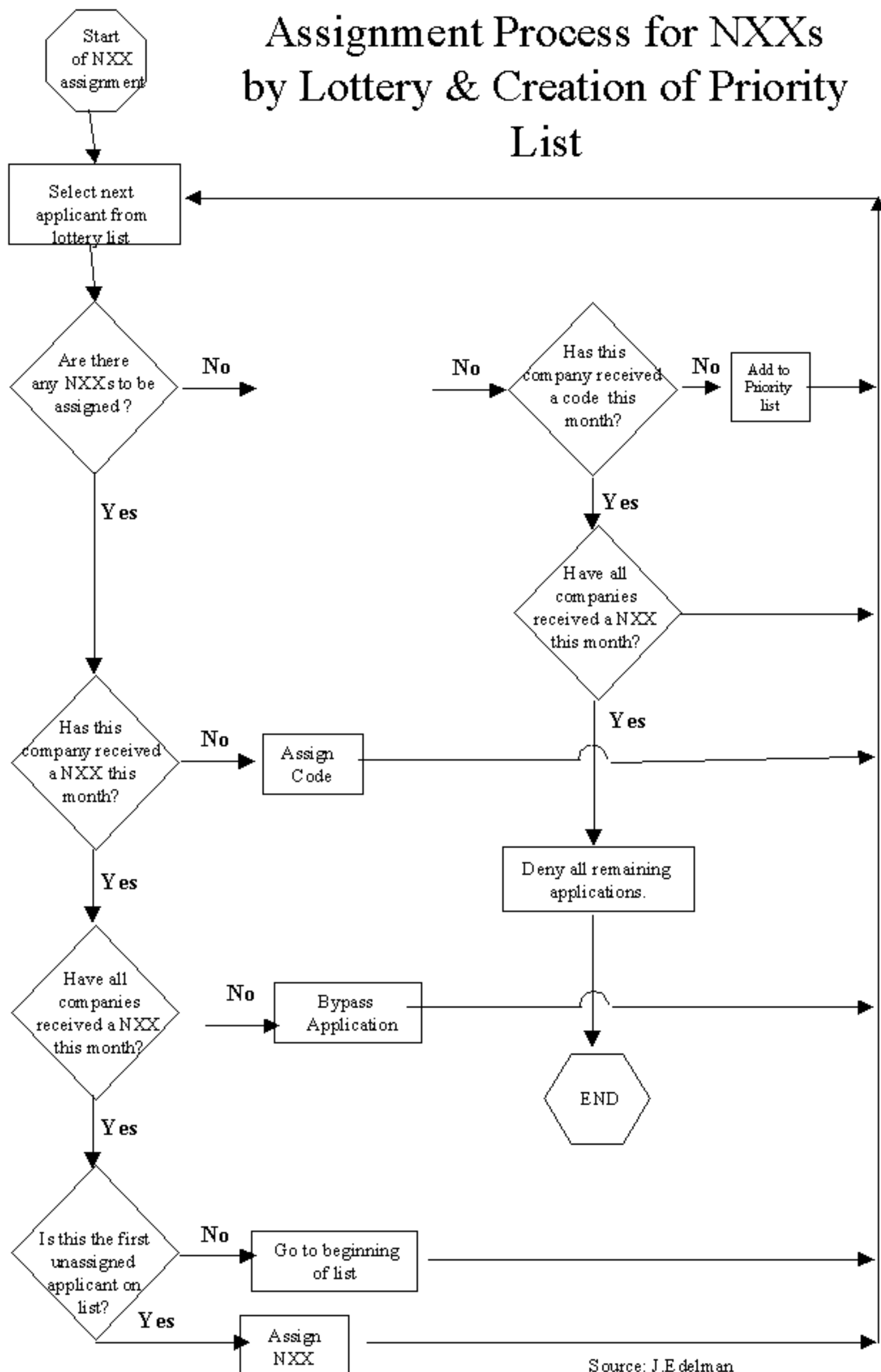
III. ASSIGNMENT PROCESS AND CREATION OF PRIORITY LIST

Attached is a flow chart depicting the assignment process for NXXs and creation of a priority list.

Assignment Process for NXXs by Lottery & Creation of Priority List



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Assignment Process for NXXs & Lottery

