



NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN PLANNING LETTER

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Subject: Extraordinary NPA-Specific Jeopardy Conservation Procedures Announced for Wisconsin NPA
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Ameritech Code Administration has notified NANPA that the 414 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) is 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 Wisconsin telecommunications industry has devised a rationing and allocation plan for the remaining unassigned central office codes in the 414 NPA. The attached jeopardy procedures describe the method of assignment of NXX codes.

Questions concerning the relief of the 414 NPA should be directed to Dawn Wantuch, NPA Relief Planner, on 414 523-8822.

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

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

New Entrants

A separate pool of NXX codes will be established for new entrants that will consist initially of 20 codes. A new entrant, i.e. a service provider with no number resources in the area code, may be assigned one code from this pool. After an initial code assignment in the area code the service provider must follow the guidelines below for all code holders.

Code Holders in 414 NPA

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 3Q1999. A months to exhaust worksheet (Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines, INC 95-0407-008, Reissued May 18, 1998, Section 3.2) must be submitted with each code request and validated/corrected by the 10th day of the month unless the 10th is on a weekend in which case the following business day would apply.
2. Code requests must be submitted by the 10th day of the month as described above, via facsimile only, to Dawn Wantuch –Ameritech Number Administrator, at 414-523-7098. The code administrator will respond to the code applicant by the 15th of the month, or the next business day if the 15th is on a weekend, regarding the status of their code request.
3. If more than five companies/service providers apply for codes per Step 1, 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 to be considered the next month rather than returned to the applicant. A service provider may have no more than three applications under consideration at any time. Carry-over requests will receive no priority.
4. If fewer than five codes are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the five codes available for the following month.
5. If five or fewer companies/service providers apply for codes, all companies/service providers will receive one code.
6. Codes must be activated within six months of their assignment for new entrants and within three months for existing code holders.
7. Wireless carriers with extended permissive dialing codes from the last NPA relief, must use or return those codes before they may receive additional code assignments.
8. The industry will review these procedures once each quarter via conference call, and may amend them if necessary. These conference calls will be co-hosted by Code Administration (Ameritech until April 1999 or Lockheed Martin NANPA after 4-1-99) and NANPA NPA Relief Planning.