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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)  
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On September 26, 2001, NANPA issued PL-302 announcing the split of the 501 NPA, and the assignment of the 479 NPA in accordance with an order (docket number 00-267-U, Order 8) by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

On November 8, 2001 NANPA convened an industry meeting, during which consensus was reached to modify the dialing plan for the NPAs in question. As a result of that consensus, the dialing plan for the 479 and 501 NPAs after the start of mandatory dialing on July 20, 2002 will be as follows:

- All local calls terminating within the home NPA will be dialed as 7-digits (NXX+XXXX).
- All local calls terminating within a foreign NPA will be dialed as 10-digits (NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All toll calls will require dialing “1” followed by 10 digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All operator assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third-party calls will require dialing “0” followed by 10-digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX).

General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 501 should be directed to Frank Colaco, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 973-740-9100. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.