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 Subject: NPA 769 to Overlay NPA 601 (Mississippi)
 Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On March 4, 2004 the Mississippi Public Service Commission (MPSC) in Docket No. 2001-AD-68, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 601 NPA. The 601 NPA serves central Mississippi, including cities and communities such as Brookhaven, Canton, Columbia, Crystal Springs, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Laurel, McComb, Meridian, Natchez, Picayune, Vicksburg and Waynesboro. A copy of the Mississippi order and other related Commission information can be obtained at, www.psc.state.ms.us.

The new **769 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 601 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 769 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Customer education period begins	-	June 14, 2004
Start of 10-digit permissive dialing	12:01 AM Central	July 19, 2004
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM Central	March 14, 2005*
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date	-	April 18, 2005
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	October 18, 2004

* NPA Effective Date

In accordance with the Mississippi PSC press release, all assignable 601 NXX codes must be assigned before a code in the new 769 NPA can be assigned.

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

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A map of the 601/769 NPA overlay is attached. An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the affected area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG). Information in the LERG and NNAG can be obtained by contacting Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on March 14, 2005, the dialing plan for the 601 and 769 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	10-digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX)
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 769 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 19, 2004. A test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning October 11, 2004 through June 30, 2005. The test number to verify the routing to the 769 NPA is 769-769-1111. 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

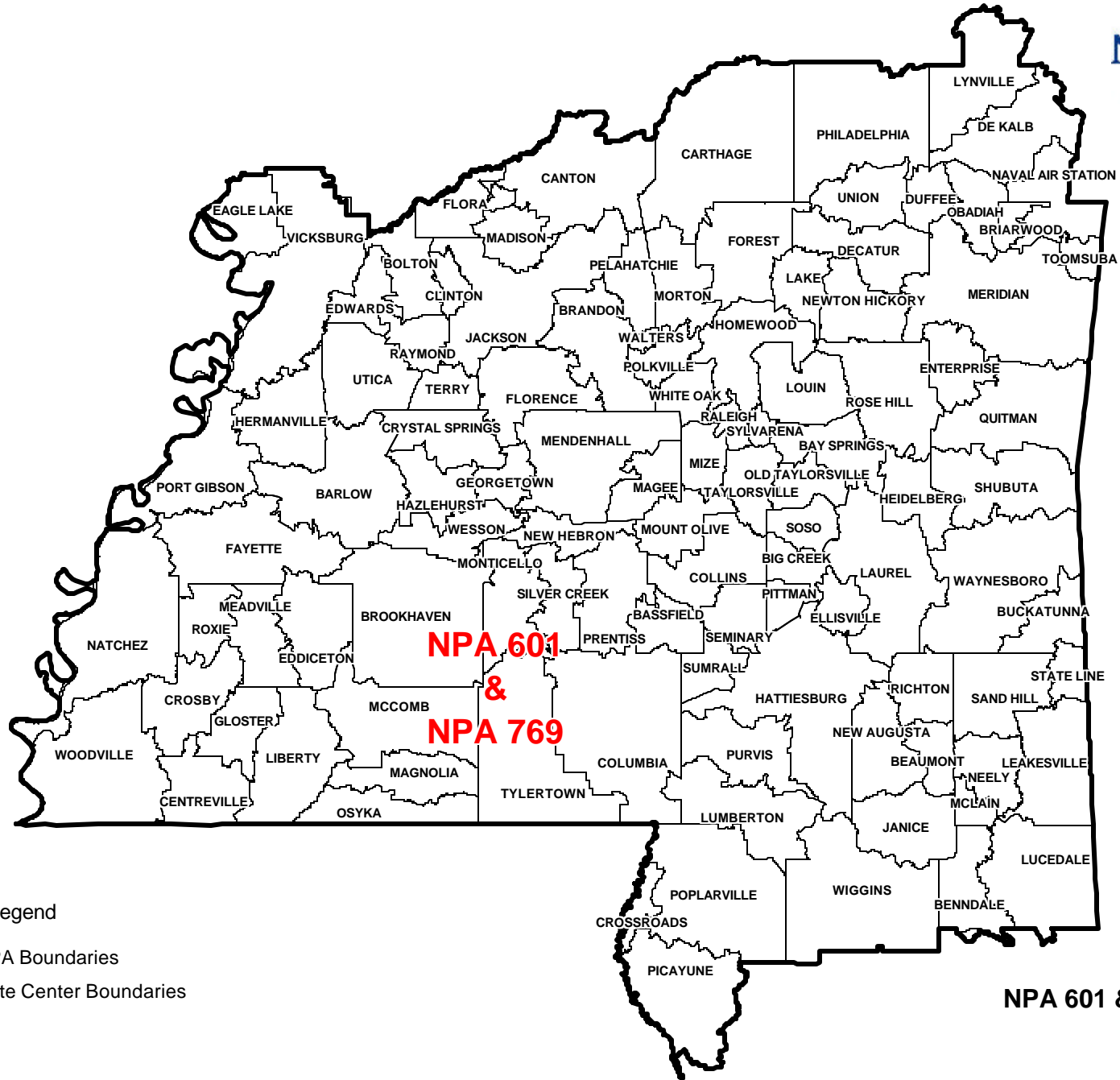
General questions regarding the relief of the NPA 601 should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner - NANPA, on 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of service provider 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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MISSISSIPPI 601 & 769 AREA CODE OVERLAY



Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries

NPA 601 & 769 Rate Center Map