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 Subject: NPA 849 to Overlay NPA 809/829 (Dominican Republic)
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This Planning Letter replaces Planning Letter 387 dated April 3, 2009.

General Description

On March 31, 2009, the Dominican Institution of Telecommunications (INDOTEL) notified NANPA an all-services distributed overlay has been approved as the relief method for the 809/829 NPA. The 809/829 NPA currently serves the Caribbean country of the Dominican Republic.

The new **849 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 809/829 NPA.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 849 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	July 1, 2009
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered	-	May 1, 2009

* Effective Date of the New 849 NPA

Since this area is currently served by an overlay (809/829), subscribers already dial all local calls within the overlay on a 10-digit basis; no permissive period will be needed.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to accept the new NPA.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

An updated list of NXX codes assigned to the affected area may be found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or in 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

The dialing plan for the 809, 829, and 849 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 849 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 2009. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA was in service April 1, 2009. The test numbers to verify the routing to the 849 NPA is (849) 222-9999. 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 809/829 should be directed to Thomas C. Foley, NANPA, at (407) 389-8929 or Rafael Fernández, INDOTEL at (829) 473-8520. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA Project Relief Coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Below 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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