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### General Description

On January 3, 2001 the Public Service Commission of Maryland in Case No. 8853 issued order 76681 approving an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 410 and 443 NPAs that serve eastern Maryland. NANPA has assigned 667 NPA code for this purpose. A map depicting the area to be served by the 667, 410 and 443 NPAs is attached.

In accordance with industry consensus, all network preparation for the implementation of the 667 NPA should be completed by March 10, 2012. Since ten-digit dialing is already mandatory in the area served by these codes, no permissive dialing period is required in preparation for this overlay.

### Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 667 NPA is as follows:

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>
Start of Network Preparation and Customer Education	-	October 12, 2011
Completion of Network Preparation	-	March 10, 2012
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	March 24, 2012
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	January 23, 2012

\* Effective Date of the New 667 NPA

### Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 410/443/667 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://www.nanpa.com), the Local Exchange

Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

## Dialing Plan

The dialing plan for the 410/443 and 667 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)

\*1+10 digit permissible at service provider's discretion

## Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 667 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 24, 2012. The test numbers to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning December 16, 2011 through May 3, 2012. The test numbers to verify the routing to the 667 NPA are: 667-999-TEST (8378) for LATA 238 and 667-222-TEST (8378) for LATA 242. 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 410/443 NPA overlay 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 company 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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# Maryland NPA 667, 410 & 443 Rate Center Map, LATA

