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### General Description

In the Decision dated September 22, 1999, in Docket No. 96-11-10RE1 DPUC Review of Management of Telephone Numbering Resources in Connecticut, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ordered in part, that the 959 area code be overlaid on the existing 860 numbering plan area (NPA). A map depicting the area to be served by the 860 and 959 NPAs is attached.

In accordance with industry consensus, all network preparation for the implementation of the 959 NPA should be completed by August 30, 2014. 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 959 NPA is as follows:

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>
Start of Network Preparation and Customer Education	-	October 1, 2013
Completion of Network Preparation	-	August 30, 2014
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	August 30, 2014
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	February 28, 2014

\* Effective Date of the New 959 NPA

### Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 860/959 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://www.nanpa.com), iconectiv's LERG Routing

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

## Dialing Plan

The dialing plan for the 860 and 959 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 959 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to August 30, 2014. The test numbers to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning May 30, 2014 through September 30, 2014. The test number to verify the routing to the 959 NPA is: 959-288-1959. 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 860/959 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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# CONNECTICUT 860 & 959 AREA CODE OVERLAY

