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Subject: NPA 447 to Overlay NPA 217 (Illinois)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On August 16, 2006, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) entered an Interim Order ICC Docket No. 01-0656 adopting an all-services overlay as the relief method for the 217 NPA. The 217 NPA serves the central portion of the state of Illinois. The geographic area currently covered by the 217 NPA consists of 265 rate centers within 35 counties: Adams, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Jasper, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, and Vermillion. The larger cities within the 217 NPA are Springfield, Champaign-Urbana, Danville, Decatur, Jacksonville, and Quincy. The new **447 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 217 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 217/447 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start Network Preparation and Customer Education		February 28, 2020
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM CT	August 29, 2020
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM CT	February 27, 2021
Earliest new 447 NPA central office code activation date*	-	March 27, 2021
Earliest date central office codes in the new 447 may be ordered through NANPA	-	January 22, 2021

* In-service Date of the New 447 NPA Overlay.

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 rate center map of the 217/447 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, iconectiv's LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on February 27, 2021, the dialing plan for the 217 and 447 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 each service provider's discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 447 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 27, 2021 (In-service date of new NPA). The test number to verify the routing to the new 447 NPA will be in service beginning December 27, 2020 through April 27, 2021. The test number to verify the routing to the 447 NPA is 447-447-1447. 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 217 NPA overlay should be directed to Heidi Wayman, NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 571-363-3824. 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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Illinois NPA 217/447 Overlay Rate Center Map

