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Subject: NPA 813 and 656 All-Services Overlay (Florida)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On March 31, 2020 the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in Docket No. 20190196-TP, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 813 NPA. On April 10, 2020, the PSC filed PAA Order PSC-2020-0098-PAA-TP. On May 4, 2020, the Consummating Order, Order No. PSC-2020-0134-CO-TP was filed and Order No. PSC-2020-0098-PAA-TP became final. The 813 NPA currently serves the greater metropolitan area of Tampa and also includes cities Oldsmar, Temple Terrace, Plant City and Zephyrhills. The 813 NPA serves mainly the Hillsborough and Pasco counties. The new 656 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 813 NPA. Additionally, the order specifies that central office codes in the 656 NPA will be available for assignment only when all assignable prefixes in the 813 area code have been assigned.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 813/656 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of Network Preparation/Customer Education		October 16, 2020
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	April 17, 2021
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	October 16, 2021
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date*	-	November 16, 2021
Earliest date central office codes in the new 656 NPA may be ordered through NANPA**	-	September 11, 2021

* In service Date of the New 656 NPA Overlay

** CO codes in 656 available only when all assignable CO codes in 813 NPA are assigned.

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial 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.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Maps

A rate center map of the 813/656 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, at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing on October 16, 2021, the dialing plan for the 813 and 656 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 656 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to November 16, 2021. The test number to verify the routing to the 656 NPA will be in service beginning August 16, 2021 through December 16, 2021. The test number to verify the routing to the 656 NPA is: 656-656-1656. A recorded announcement will indicate 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 813 should be directed to Heidi Wayman - 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 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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