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Survey on NANPA's 2016 Performance Evaluation

Each year, the North American Numbering Council's Numbering Oversight Working Group (NOWG) conducts a survey of regulators, service providers and any interested parties that interact with the NANPA concerning NANPA's performance.

As in previous years, the survey focuses on four primary areas: central office code administration, area code relief planning, Numbering Resource Utilization/Forecast (NRUF) reporting and the administration of other NANP resources (e.g., Carrier Identification Codes, 5XX and 9YY NPA's).

Respondents are requested to indicate if NANPA "Met" or "Not Met" performance requirements. A "Met" rating indicates NANPA's performance was competent and reliable and its decisions and recommendations were within requirements. A "Not Met" rating indicates NANPA performance was unreliable, commitments were not met and its decisions and recommendations were inconsistent with requirements.

Respondents are also requested to provide an overall assessment of NANPA's performance using the "Met/Not Met" rating scale. The NOWG uses these surveys as input into their overall assessment of NANPA's performance for the year.

The survey is available on the NANPA website (www.nanpa.com). Survey responses are due January 31, 2017. ■

CIC Reports Due

Submission of semi-annual Entity and Access Provider Carrier Identification Code (CIC) reports is a requirement of the CIC Assignment Guidelines (ATIS-0300050).

Semi-annual CIC reports covering the period from July 1 through December 31, 2016 (2H16) shall be submitted to NANPA after January 1, 2017 but no later than January 31, 2017. (NOTE: 2H16 reports submitted prior to January 1, 2017 shall not be accepted by NANPA). These reports may be submitted as Word™, Excel™ or PDF document attachments to an email or by fax. The reports should be submitted to Nancy Fears at nancy.fears@neustar.biz or via fax to 208-694-5329.

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February 1, 2017 NRUF Reminder

NANPA reminds service providers that their NRUF Form 502 is due on or before close of business on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Carriers are reminded to report utilization data as of December 31, 2016 and forecast data for the next 5 years, with Year 1 on all forecast forms referring to resources needed for 2017.

Service providers using the email/spreadsheet filing method must use the June 2016 Form 502 in .xlsm or .xlsx Excel™ format. Submissions in .xls format using prior versions of Form 502 will be rejected.

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Mark Your Calendar!

INC Calendar

INC 152	January 25-26, 2017 San Francisco, CA
INC 153	Week of March 20, 2017 Washington DC
INC 154	Week of May 8, 2017 Bellevue, WA

NANC Calendar

March 2017 (TBD)	Washington DC
June 29, 2017	Washington DC
September 21, 2017	Washington DC
December 7, 2017	Washington DC

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February 1, 2017 NRUF submissions will be accepted no earlier than January 3, 2017, and updates/corrections to the August 1, 2016 NRUF will be accepted through Friday, December 30, 2016. If a carrier needs to update the August 1, 2016 forecast between January 1 and January 31, the carrier must submit the February 1, 2017 NRUF. If the carrier has not yet finished the utilization reporting at that time, the carrier can submit the new NRUF for February 1, and then must update the NRUF to include the utilization portion(s) on or before February 1, 2017.

Please see the NANPA website, www.nanpa.com, through "NRUF" then "Submission Methods and Resources," for instructions regarding methods of submission and to download the recently-updated NRUF Geographic Job Aid and/or the Non-Geographic Job Aid. ■

Area Code Relief Planning Activity

New York 315 NPA Overlay – On July 16, 2015, the New York State Public Service Commission approved an all-services overlay of the 315 NPA. The new 680 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 315 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing started March 12, 2016, with mandatory 10-digit dialing beginning February 11, 2017. The in-service date for the new 680 NPA is March 11, 2017. (See PL-485).

New York 212/646/917 Overlay Complex – On November 19, 2015, the New York State Public Service Commission approved the addition of a new area code to the 212/646/917 overlay complex. The 332 NPA will be added to the overlay complex on June 10, 2017. (See PL-489).

California NPA 323/213 Boundary Elimination – On July 14, 2016, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a boundary elimination overlay as the relief method for the 323 and 213 NPAs. Permissive 1+10-digit dialing is scheduled to begin January 14, 2017 with mandatory 1+10-digit dialing starting July 8, 2017. The effective date of the boundary elimination is August 1, 2017. (See PL-494).

Washington 360 NPA Overlay – On May 19, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission conducted an open hearing and agreed to an overlay of the 360 area code with the 564 NPA. Further, 10-digit dialing will be implemented in all the western NPAs (206, 253, 360 and 425). Permissive 10-digit dialing begins January 28, 2017, with mandatory dialing starting July 29, 2017. The in-service date for the new 564 NPA is August 28, 2017. (See PL-492).

Idaho 208 NPA Overlay – On November 2, 2015, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved an all-services overlay of the 208 NPA. The new 986 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 208 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing started November 5, 2016. Mandatory 10-digit dialing starts August 5, 2017. The in-service date for the new 986 NPA is September 5, 2017. (See PL-490).

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The format of these reports, to include sample reports, can be found in the appendix to the CIC Assignment Guidelines. Note that there are unique forms for access providers, entities with CIC assignments and B&C Clearinghouses. Submission of handwritten CIC reports is discouraged.

CIC assignees are also reminded to review and update CIC contact information as required by the CIC Assignment Guidelines. To provide the above information, assignees should submit a CIC application form (CIC Part A) via NANP Administration System (NAS).

NANPA encourages all companies submitting CIC reports via email to be sure that the name of the reporting company appears in the subject line of the email.

Please ensure the accuracy of the reports before they are submitted as information in these reports is considered to be certified. Semi-annual CIC reports are the sole tool used by NANPA to confirm if a CIC is being used in accordance with the CIC Assignment Guidelines or to determine if a CIC is subject to reclamation by NANPA.

Questions regarding this notification or any other questions relating to semi-annual CIC reporting may be directed to Nancy Fears at 830-632-5979. ■

New Area Code Assignments

Seven new NPA codes were introduced in 2016, as shown in the table below.

Location	Area Codes	In-Service Date
Ohio	NPA 380 overlays NPA 614	2/27/16
Alberta, Canada	NPA 825 added to NPA 403/587/780 complex	4/9/16
North Carolina	NPA 743 overlays NPA 336	5/23/16
SW Ontario, Canada	NPA 548 added to NPA 226/519 complex	6/5/16
New York	NPA 934 overlays NPA 631	7/16/16
Non-Geographic	NPA 522 relieves NPAs 500, 533, 544, 566, 577 & 588	8/1/16
Indiana	NPA 463 overlays NPA 317	11/15/16

Five NPAs were assigned this past year. NPA 726 was assigned as the relief area code for the Texas 210 NPA. NPA 838 was assigned as the relief area code for the New York 518 NPA. NPA 223 was assigned as the relief code for the Pennsylvania 717 NPA. NPA 445 was assigned as the relief code for the Pennsylvania 215/267 overlay complex. NPA 522 was assigned as the relief NPA for the non-geographic 5XX NPAs.

Two NPA codes are scheduled to go into service in the first half of 2017. In March, the 680 NPA will overlay the New York 315 area code. In June, the 332 NPA will be added to the New York 212/646/917 overlay complex. ■

News Brief

On March 8, 2017, the BELEN, BERNALILLO, ESTANCIA, LAGUNAACOM, LOS LUNAS, MORIARTY, MOUNTAINAR, PENABLANCA, and TIJERAS rate centers will be consolidated under the ALBUQUERQUE rate center in the New Mexico 505 NPA.

The October 2016 NPA, NANP and 5XX NPA exhaust projections were posted on the NANPA website at the end of October. Notice of their availability was provided via the NANP Notification System.

NANPA Planning Letter 498, published October 31, 2016, announced the sunset of the 555 NXX Assignment Guidelines. The 555 NXX Line Number Reference Document (ATIS-0300115), which provides a history of the resource, is available on the NANPA website (under Numbering Resources, 555 Line Numbers).

NANPA published a revised NPA exhaust projection for the Ohio 937 NPA (2Q2020).

When attempting to use NAS, users are reminded that NAS User Guides are available to assist them in taking full advantage of the capabilities of the system. These User Guides are available on the NANPA website at http://www.nationalnanpa.com/tools/nasUser_guide.html.

In December 2016, NANPA conducted three NAS NRUF training sessions. Seventy-two (72) individuals from 64 companies participated.

NANPA makes available both Geographic and Non-Geographic NRUF Job Aids to assist users with the NRUF submission process. These and other NRUF-related documents, including the updated June 2016 NRUF Form 502, can be found on the NANPA website (https://www.nationalnanpa.com/nruf_resources/index.html). ■

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New York 518 NPA Overlay Ordered – On September 15, 2016, the New York State Public Service Commission approved an all-services overlay of the 518 area code. The new 838 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 518 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing is scheduled to begin March 18, 2017 with mandatory 10-digit dialing starting August 19, 2017. The in-service date for the new 838 NPA is September 19, 2017. (See PL-497).

Texas 210 NPA Overlay Approved – On July 20, 2016, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas approved an all-services overlay of the 210 NPA. The new 726 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 210 NPA. Permissive 10-digit dialing is scheduled to begin March 25, 2017 with mandatory 10-digit dialing starting September 23, 2017. The in-service date for the new 726 NPA is October 23, 2017. (See PL-495).

Overlay Ordered for PA 717 NPA – On October 27, 2016, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approved an all-services overlay of the 717 area code. The new 223 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 717 NPA. An initial NPA implementation meeting was held on December 8, 2016. With the filing of a Petition for Re-Consideration concerning the implementation timeline, additional details will be made available in future planning letters (See PL-500).

New NPA for Pennsylvania PA 215/267 Overlay Complex – On November 9, 2016, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approved the addition of a new area code to the 215/267 overlay complex. The 445 NPA will be added to the overlay complex on March 3, 2018. (See PL-499).

California 805 NPA – On October 21, 2015, NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting for the 805 NPA. The industry reached consensus to recommend an all-services overlay. Public and local jurisdiction meetings were held in August 2016. An application for relief was filed with the California Public Utilities Commission on November 17, 2016.

California 916 NPA – On October 22, 2015, NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting for the 916 NPA. The industry reached consensus to recommend an all-services overlay. Public and local jurisdiction meetings were held in August 2016. An application for relief was filed with the California Public Utilities Commission on November 17, 2016.

California 619 NPA – On January 20, 2016, NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting for the 619 NPA. Industry consensus was reached to recommend an NPA boundary elimination overlay between 619 and 858 NPAs. The recommendation proposes the 619 and 858 area codes collectively serve the same geographic area currently served separately by the two NPAs. Public and local jurisdiction meetings were held in October 2016. An application for relief was filed with the California Public Utilities Commission on December 15, 2016.

California 510 NPA – On June 20, 2016, NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting for the 510 NPA. Industry consensus was reached to recommend an all-services overlay. Public and local jurisdiction meetings are scheduled for January and February 2017.

California 909 NPA – On October 7, 2016, NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting for the 909 NPA. The industry reached consensus to recommend an all-services overlay. Public and local jurisdiction meetings are scheduled for April 2017. ■



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Submissions Must Use Updated June 2016 NRUF Form 502

Service providers must use the June 2016 NRUF Form 502 saved in .xlsm or .xlsx Excel™ format. Submissions in .xls Excel™ format and prior versions of Form 502 will be rejected.

An updated NRUF Form 502 (Edition Date: June 2016) is now available on the NANPA website under NRUF, Submission Methods and Resources (https://www.nationalnanpa.com/nruf_resources/index.html).

In addition, as part of the update to Form 502, service providers that file on-line in NAS have “Interconnected VoIP” as an available Service Type for these functions under “Request for NRUF” after logging into NAS:

- Create Geo 502
- Modify/Delete 502
- Create Non-Geo 502
- Modify/Delete Non-Geo 502

Also, while the FTP file format is not changing, SPs that file via FTP can use a new Service Type of “12” (Interconnected VoIP): <https://www.nationalnanpa.com/pdf/NRUF/NrufFtpFormat.pdf>.

“Interconnected VoIP” also appears as a Service Type in all of the applicable NAS NRUF reports when part of an accepted NRUF submission:

- OCN Report for Forecasts
- OCN Report for Utilization
- Non-Geographic OCN Report for Forecasts
- Non-Geographic OCN Report for Utilization ■