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This IL provides industry notification that Canada's SAC 610 has been exchanged for SAC 600. All existing services on SAC 610 will migrate to SAC 600 effective October 1, 1993. Code 610 was reassigned to Pennsylvania for relief of the 215 NPA.

We have been advised by the Canadian Number Administrator that effective Friday, October 1, 1993, at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, SAC 610 will no longer be in use as a Canadian Service Access Code. Services such as TWX and Datapak currently using this code for network addressing will be migrated in a flash cut to SAC 600. In the future, SAC 600 will be a mixed service code for Canada. NSX codes within the SAC will be available to any Canadian carrier that meets assignment criteria. SAC 600 will be administered by the Canadian Number Administrator in conjunction with the Canadian Steering Committee on Numbering.

Code 610 was reassigned to Pennsylvania for relief of the 215 Numbering Plan Area and is scheduled to go into service effective January 8, 1994. Please see IL-93/01-001 for more information on the 215/610 NPA split.

Operational questions concerning the migration of existing 610 services or future of SAC 600 may be addressed to Fred Edmonds, Canadian Number Administrator, on 613-660-3484.

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