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Description

Establishes a scheduled date of September 1, 1984 for the introduction of the new 718 NPA in New York City.

Substantial growth in telephone main stations and telephone central offices necessitates the splitting of the existing 212 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently assigned to New York City. Presently, the 212 NPA encompasses the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. A new NPA code, 718, will be assigned to Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island; the 212 NPA code will be retained in Manhattan and Bronx. The attached map illustrates the new NPA configuration as it will appear after the split.

We have been advised by New York Telephone that the planned cutover date of the NPA split is scheduled for September 1, 1984.

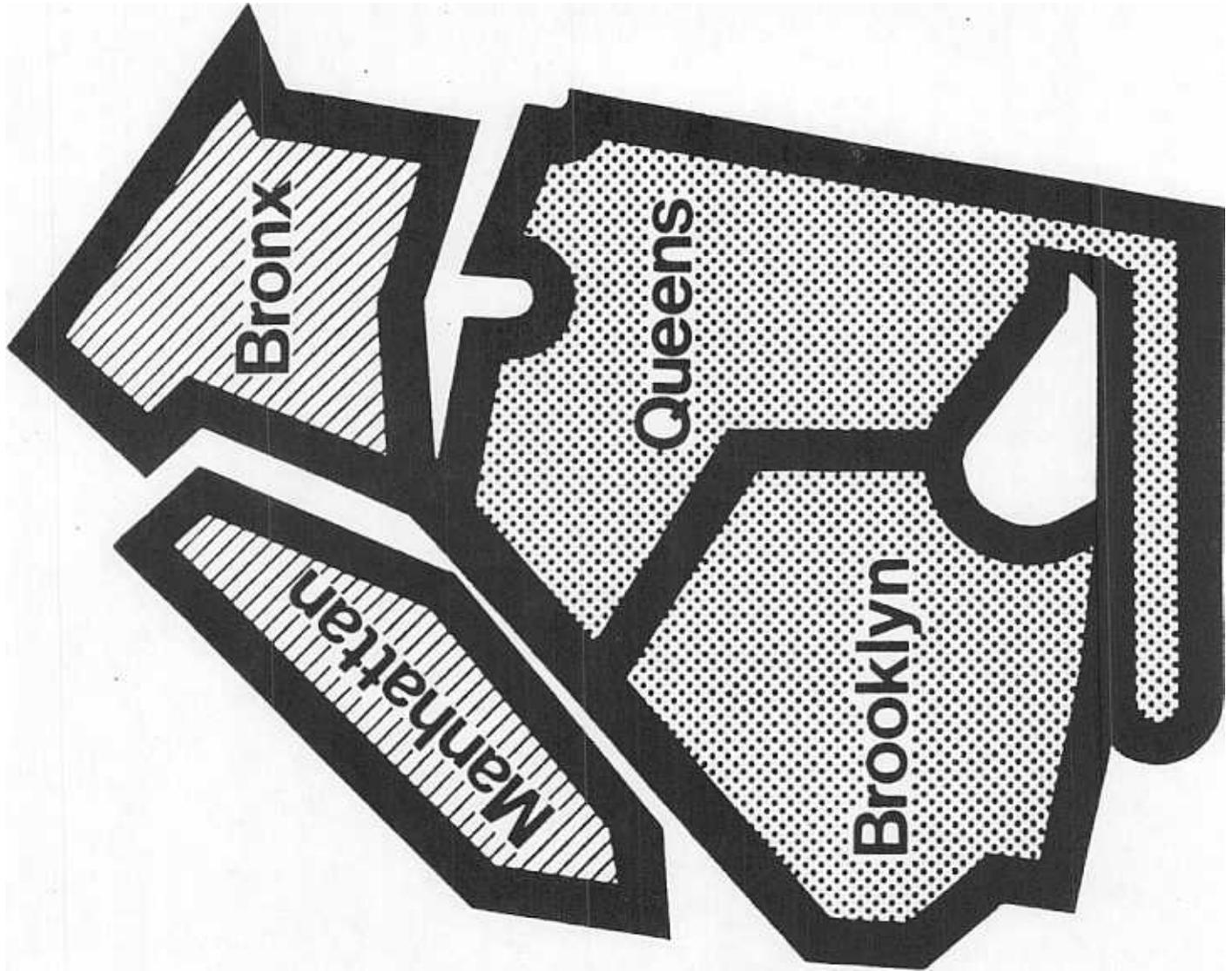
Because the 212 NPA split involves the densely populated metropolitan area of New York City, a permissive dialing period is planned where calls dialed with either the 212 or 718 NPA will be completed. The permissive dialing period, which will extend from September 1, 1984 to January 1, 1985, is being established to allow customers time to implement the change into their operation. Starting January 1, 1985 calls that are destined for the 212 NPA or 718 NPA must be dialed with the correct NPA code or they will be routed to intercept.

Rating and local exchange routing change information regarding the 212/718 split will be coordinated by BCR Traffic Routing Administration and should be available approximately three months prior to the cutover.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the appropriate BCR organizations for dissemination to the various industry segments in order that the 212 NPA split schedule may receive the widest possible distribution. Questions on the 212/718 split may be directed through your headquarters Network Planning Organization to Ray Cooper on (201) 221-4718.

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Attachment



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