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On October 24, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order in Case No. TO-2000-374 directing the implementation of an all services overlay for the relief of the 314 NPA. Under that order, NPA 557 was assigned as the relief area code for the area currently served by the existing 314 NPA. Accordingly, a four-month permissive dialing period was scheduled to begin on June 2, 2001 (See PL-261, issued February 14, 2001), which was later postponed in a subsequent order until January 1, 2002 (See PL-279, issued May 9, 2001).

On September 25, 2001, the Commission announced that based upon the current number of available NXX codes in the 314 NPA, coupled with current code utilization requirements, it has determined that there is no immediate need for area code relief in the 314 NPA and ordered that implementation of the new 557 NPA be suspended indefinitely. In its order the Commission indicated that implementation of the new relief NPA will be taken up upon by the Commission Staff’s motion, the motion of Technical Implementation Committees, or alternatively, the motion of any party presenting information showing that exhaust is imminent or is likely to occur within six months. NANPA will issue another Planning Letter when the Commission makes a decision on relief of the 314 NPA.

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