

North American Numbering Plan Planning Letter

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Subject: Declaration of Jeopardy Situation in NPA 972 (Texas)

We have been advised by Southwestern Bell, central office code administrator for the 972 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in Texas, that the actual demand and forecasted requirements for NXX codes in the Dallas area has increased significantly. As a result, the 972 NPA is in jeopardy of exhausting prior to when relief can be provided. According to the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines*, "A jeopardy condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for NXX resources will exceed the known supply during the planning/implementation interval for relief."

Southwestern Bell has indicated that NPA relief planning for the 972 NPA has already begun, and it is anticipated that a specific relief plan will be completed by mid-1997. Also, Southwestern Bell will be calling an industry meeting to develop a specific NXX conservation plan for the 972 NPA. In the meantime, the special conservation measures outlined in Section 8.4 and other appropriate sections of the *Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines* will be invoked for the 972 NPA (refer to document INC 95-0407-008, revision 9/96).

Questions concerning the relief of the 972 NPA may be directed to Bill Adair, Southwestern Bell, at 913-676-1539.

Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at 908-699-6612.



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