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## Re: Texas 3-Way Split Permissive Dialing

On February 27, 2002, the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") approved a 3-way geographic split as the relief method for the 915 NPA, which serves the western portion of Texas. Two new area codes will be introduced: 325 and 432.

As ordered by the Commission, area code 325 will serve Brown County, San Angelo, Brady, Abilene, Snyder, Rising Star and adjoining towns. Area code 432 will cover the towns of Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Sanderson, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis and Alpine, and southward to Big Bend National Park. Far West Texas, toward El Paso, will retain the 915 area code.

This relief plan will result in a change in the dialing plan for the affected NPA areas. In the new dialing plan, all local calls between the NPAs must be dialed using 10 digits. The Permissive Dialing Period for 10-digit dialing will begin on April 5, 2003 at 12:01AM. The Permissive Dialing Period is that period during which all local calls may be dialed with 7 or 10 digits. At the end of the Permissive Dialing Period and beginning of Mandatory Dialing on October 4, 2003, callers must dial local calls between NPAs with 10 digits.

Details regarding the introduction of the new area codes and Planning Letter can be found on the North American Numbering Plan website at <a href="http://www.nanpa.com/">http://www.nanpa.com/</a>.

Below is a summary of the dialing plan once Mandatory Dialing begins:

915	915	XXX-XXXX	1+ NPA XXX-XXXX
915	432 or 325	NPA XXX-XXXX	1 + NPA XXX-XXXX
432	432	XXX-XXXX	1+ NPA XXX-XXXX
432	915 or 325	NPA XXX-XXXX	1 + NPA XXX-XXXX
325	325	XXX-XXXX	1 + NPA XXX-XXXX
325	915 or 432	NPA XXX-XXXX	1 + NPA XXX-XXXX

All domestic and international carriers are asked to ensure that the 325 and 432 NPAs have been activated throughout their networks prior to April 5, 2003. A test number for each of the new NPAs has been provided for Telecommunications Service Providers to verify routing to the new NPAs from February 8, 2002 through October 18, 2003. The test number to verify routing to the 432 NPA is 432 304-3333. The test number to verify routing to the 325 NPA is 325 303-3333. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

Verizon will require that carriers send the 10-digits of a called-to-party for calls terminating in all Verizon end offices and access tandems by July 6, 2003. Notification and end office and tandem details will appear in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). NXX lists are maintained and distributed by the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA).

In addition, all service orders submitted to Verizon after April 5, 2003 will require the full 10 digit TN, including the correct NPA.

April 5, 2003 at 12:01 AM	<b>Permissive Dialing Begins -</b> End users can dial local calls between NPAs using 7- or 10-digits.				
April 6, 2003	Service orders submitted to Verizon must include correct NPA.				
July 6, 2003	Telecommunication Providers must transmit 10-digits to a Verizon end-offices and access tandems.				
February 8, 2003 through October 18, 2003	Test Numbers available: 432 304-3333, 325 303-3333				
October 4, 2003 at 12:01AM	Mandatory Dialing Begins: All calls must be dialed according to the new dialing plan.				
December 19, 2003	Newly assigned NXX code activation begins in the new NPAs.				

915 NXXs moving to the 432 NPA (data from NANPA Planning Letter, 4/18/02).

221	283	343	371	399	459	524	560	620	686	742	837	965
229	284	345	375	413	464	527	561	631	687	753	839	967
238	289	349	376	416	466	528	563	634	688	756	848	978
259	291	352	377	421	467	530	567	638	689	758	871	
262	292	353	381	424	477	535	570	639	693	768	883	
263	297	354	384	425	488	536	571	640	694	770	889	
264	331	358	385	426	489	547	580	652	697	777	891	
267	332	359	386	438	495	550	582	661	699	788	894	
268	333	362	389	441	498	552	586	664	706	789	923	
270	334	363	393	445	499	553	596	681	707	816	924	
271	335	364	394	447	517	556	602	682	714	818	934	
272	336	366	395	448	520	557	607	683	722	825	935	
273	337	367	397	457	522	558	617	684	729	827	940	
275	339	368	398	458	523	559	618	685	741	836	943	

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212	248	315	382	450	483	576	646	665	695	739	793	863	931	977
214	250	320	387	451	484	583	647	667	696	743	794	864	933	985
222	251	338	388	452	486	597	648	668	698	748	795	866	936	993
223	255	344	392	453	513	622	649	669	715	752	796	868	938	998
224	257	347	396	455	514	623	650	670	721	754	797	869	939	
226	258	348	423	456	518	624	651	671	723	762	798	876	942	
228	260	350	428	462	519	625	653	672	725	763	812	879	944	
234	265	356	429	463	529	627	654	673	728	766	823	884	945	
235	277	357	430	465	537	628	655	674	732	767	829	885	946	
236	278	365	431	468	548	632	656	675	733	773	835	888	947	
237	279	370	437	469	554	636	657	676	734	776	844	893	948	
239	282	372	439	473	572	641	658	677	735	784	846	895	949	
243	285	374	442	475	573	642	659	690	736	785	853	896	956	
245	286	378	444	481	574	643	660	691	737	786	854	899	962	
247	288	379	446	482	575	644	662	692	738	792	862	928	966	

Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the LERG (Local Exchange Routing Guide) or the NNAG (NXX Activity Guide) for updated information.

If you have any questions, please contact your Verizon Account Manager.