

December 1, 2006

To: Illinois 217 NPA Code Holders and Other Industry Members

Re: Final Minutes of the 217-447 NPA Overlay Implementation Meeting (IL)

Attached are the final minutes to the implementation meeting for the IL 217-447 NPA Overlay conducted on November 13, 2006. The industry agreed to review and approve these minutes no later than November 30, 2006, after then the minutes will become final.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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C: George Light – ICC Staff

Attachments

**ILLINOIS
217 / 447 NPA OVERLAY
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
FINAL MINUTES
November 13, 2006**

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA REVIEW

Joe Cocke, Senior NPA Relief Planner – NANPA, opened the meeting with introductions, a review of the agenda and the objectives of the meeting. A list of attendees can be found in Attachment #1. Joe mentioned this is our survey month and participants will receive an electronic survey immediately following this conference call.

REVIEW CONSENSUS PROCESS AND MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Cocke stated that the ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions) approved industry consensus process would be followed. He reviewed the consensus process and explained the method by which consensus is determined. In addition, Mr. Cocke stated that the minutes would be comprised of consensus items. Silence on the part of the participants will be considered agreement with a proposal, based on those on the call at the time consensus is called.

PURPOSE OF THE CALL

Mr. Cocke stated that the meeting was being held as a follow up to the September 12, 2006 implementation meeting since the industry wished to review the results of the latest October NRUF forecast in order to determine the amount of remaining codes for a trigger to set the overlay implementation dates. This trigger will be included in the implementation plan that is to be filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission following this meeting. The draft petition was reviewed and approved by the industry at the last meeting, however we understand a service provider wishes to suggest some minor clarifications in the text. To recap - on August 16, 2006, the ICC ordered an overlay for the 217 NPA and NANPA assigned the 447 NPA on August 17, 2006. The order requires the industry to develop an implementation plan which NANPA will file with the ICC. Joe added that NANPA's responsibilities are limited to conducting the initial implementation meeting and it is the industry's responsibility to have sub-committee meetings and to complete the implementation process. In this case, once the implementation plan is approved NANPA will conduct a follow-up implementation meeting at the appropriate time to finalize the process. Joe stated that NANPA would attend the sub-committee meetings as requested but would not chair them or record minutes. However, NANPA would assist the industry in initial meeting announcements.

STATUS OF 217 NPA

Joe stated that the October 2006 NRUF forecast shows the projected exhaust of the 217 NPA is still 4Q2008. Joe noted this is a large geographical area with a high number (266) of rate centers. As of November 10, 2006 the total number of codes available for assignment is 66 and the monthly rationed amount is 5 codes with a limit of 20 carryover codes from prior months, and there are 21 codes set aside for pooling for a total of 87 codes available for assignment. There are 17 codes in the un-assignable category. The YTD code assignment activity is as follows: Jan=2, Feb=0, Mar=1,

Apr=5, May=5, Jun=7, Jul=1, Aug=4, Sep= 0 and Nov= 0 so far for a total of 25 codes or 2.3 per month thru November. Joe mentioned 32 codes or 2.7 per month were assigned in 2005.

STATUS OF 217 NPA POOLING

Tim Booth, NeuStar Pooling Implementation, reported that pooling commenced July 29, 2002, there are 266 rate centers (RCs), 6 RCs are mandatory pooling, 11 RCs are mandatory with only one service provider, 172 RCs are optional pooling and another 77 RCs are excluded from pooling. In the past twelve months 154 blocks have been assigned and as of 10/27/06 there are 1816 blocks available for assignment. Pooling has assigned 13 codes in the last twelve months: 5 for pools and 8 for LRNs. The forecast for the next twelve months, through October 2007, is zero codes.

REACH CONSENSUS ON RELEASING UNAVAILABLE CODES

Joe provided a list of the seventeen current UA codes: N11s, 393, 500, 555, 700, 900, 950, 958, 959 and 976. Joe stated that code administration has included in the vacant codes the HNPA 217 and the adjacent NPAs of 309, 618 and 815, but has them marked as to be assigned as last resort. Joe mentioned that at the last meeting it was decided to defer until today whether the industry wished to release the 393, 500 and 900 codes for assignment. Verizon reported these three codes can be released. Consensus was reached to release these three codes for assignment. This would bring the total available codes for assignment to 90.

REVIEW OF ICC DECISION TO OVERLAY 217 NPA

Joe stated the ICC issued a decision on August 16, 2006, (Interim Order Number 01-0656) for an all services overlay for the IL 217 NPA. The order states the industry is to work together in using conservation measures to extend the life of the 217 NPA as long as possible without the overlay. In the decision the industry is to meet within 60 days (Oct. 16, 2006) to develop an implementation plan to be filed for approval within 160 days from the date of the order. (Jan. 26, 2007)

Joe mentioned that separate from filing of the implementation plan with the ICC the industry needs to start on network readiness upgrades and modifications to allow for 10 or 1+10 digit dialing for all intra-NPA calls within 180 days of this order (by February 16, 2007). Carriers must provide written notice to the ICC 30 days after their permissive dialing is in place.

Joe stated the industry's agreements to a dialing plan and the implementation intervals are mentioned in the last meeting's minutes. The dialing plan is as follows:

HNPA and FNPA Local calls would be 10 digits and also 1+10 digits permissible and optional at each service provider's discretion. HNPA and FNPA Toll calls would be 1+10 digits.

Joe stated the industry established a 13-month implementation interval plan.

REACH CONSENSUS ON SETTING TRIGGER

The industry discussed at length how it could establish a trigger mechanism to be used to establish the implementation intervals needed to finish network preparation and to allow for appropriate printing of customer notices and their distribution and provide at least a six (6) month permissive dialing period. The objective of this trigger would be to avoid forcing the general public to have mandatory 10-digit dialing sooner than was required and to provide ample time for the transition to

the new overlay. At the last meeting consensus was reached to reconvene after publication of the October 2006 NRUF forecast to determine the amount of remaining codes for the trigger.

When that trigger is met the industry would review the historical code demand and most current exhaust forecast for the 217 NPA and determine if we are at the appropriate time to establish a thirteen-month implementation interval to provide a six-month period for final network preparation and preparation and distribution of customer notices, a six-month permissive 7-digit and 10-digit dialing period and a 1-month period before activation of first code in the new 447 NPA. After some discussion a suggestion was made and consensus reached to set the trigger at 50 remaining codes. This will allow time for the 13 month intervals as well as industry meetings and publication of the planning letter. Joe stated this amount will be inserted into the implementation plan to be filed with the ICC.

When the industry determines it is time to establish the thirteen-month implementation it will identify specific dates for the start of permissive dialing and mandatory dialing that will be reflected in NANPA's Planning Letter.

NANPA will include the 217 NPA in the trigger chart to monitor the number of available codes for assignment and will reconvene an industry meeting when the number of available codes reaches 50.

REACH CONSENSUS ON IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Suggestions were made and agreements reached to modify portions of the draft implementation plan as follows: On page 2 last paragraph: sentence to read: Once the amount of CO codes available for assignments reaches 50, the industry will review the historical CO code demand for the 217 NPA and determine if it is appropriate at that time to set the specific dates for the establishment of a 13-month implementation interval. This interval will include six months for network and customer notification preparation, six months for permissive dialing (the period during which customers may dial either seven or 10-digits or 1 plus 10- digits for local calls) and one month of mandatory 10-digit dialing (and also 1 + 10 digit dialing at each service providers discretion) before activation of the new NPA code.

The footnote below the dialing plan table to read:

* Also 1+10-digit dialing for all HNPA and FNPA local calls permissible and optional at each service provider's discretion.

Joe stated the implementation plan will be filed in the near future with the ICC and then posted on NNS.

CUSTOMER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Joe stated the industry should include a customer education statement in its filing. The industry reached consensus on the following:

Service Providers agreed to provide timely and comprehensive customer education prior to the start of permissive dialing and again prior to the start of mandatory dialing.

TEST NUMBER

Joe stated that a test number is required per the INC guidelines and is to be listed in the Planning Letter. However, the details of its availability will be determined when the level of remaining codes

is reached to start implementation. The provider of the test number and recording will be determined at the follow-up meeting once the implementation trigger has been met.

PLANNING LETTER

Joe stated the Planning Letter would be published following the final decision from the ICC and after the specific implementation dates have been determined.

IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

Joe stated there will be another overview of the many technical and customer education issues that the industry should be aware of when they are closer to the implementation.

MEETING MINUTES DISTRIBUTION and APPROVE THE MINUTES AND PLAN

It was agreed that the draft minutes resulting from this meeting will be distributed to the Industry by posting them on the NANPA website no later than November 20, 2006. It was agreed the industry would review and send any corrections to the draft minutes to Joe via email at joe.cocke@neustar.biz by November 30, 2006 and after that date become final and would be posted to NANPA's website.

Adjourned

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**217-447 NPA – ILLINOIS
OVERLAY IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
VIA CONFERENCE CALL
November 13, 2006**

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