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To: Illinois 847 NPA Code Holders and Other Industry Members

Re: ICC Filing & Meeting Minutes-Industry Implementation Conference Call for NPA 224

Attached for your records is the filing made by NANPA with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) regarding the exhaust of the 847 NPA on January 17, 2001. Also attached are the minutes resulting from the conference calls held on January 11 and 12, 2001 addressing the implementation of relief NPA 224.

A reminder to the industry participants that an action item in the Minutes required carriers to report their findings on the status of the 29 "unassignable" NXXs to the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), with copies to the ICC and NANPA Code Administration on or before Friday, January 26, 2001. A list of the electronic and physical addresses for these 3 entities may be found in Attachment 4 of this posting.

Inquiries or questions relevant to these documents may be directed to me at (708) 848-3838, or via email, george.light@nanpa.com. You may also contact Frank Colaco, Sr. NPA Relief Planner, at (973) 740-9100, or via email, frank.colaco@nanpa.com.

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Re: Exhaust Notification and Implementation
Report

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Exhaust Notification and Implementation Report of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator on Behalf of the Illinois Telecommunications Industry. Please date-stamp the enclosed return copy as received and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Docket No. 98-0497

Dear Ms. Caton:

Pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's ("Commission") February 3, 1999 Order on Rehearing ("1999 Order") and its December 16, 1998 Order ("1998 Order") in the above-referenced docket, NeuStar, Inc., as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") and on behalf of the Illinois telecommunications industry ("Industry"), notifies the Commission that the last central office ("CO") code in the 847 numbering plan area ("NPA") code has been assigned and that the first CO code in the 224 overlay NPA will be assigned to a service provider 30 days from the date of this notification. The effective date of the first 224 CO code will be 90 days after it is assigned to a service provider.

In its May 11, 1998 Order in Dockets 97-0192 and 97-0211 (Consolidated), the Commission adopted thousands block number pooling and an all services overlay as a back up relief plan for the 847 NPA in the event that number pooling did not forestall exhaust of the 847 NPA. In the 1998 Order, the Commission stated that the irreversible act which would trigger final implementation of the all services overlay is the assignment of the first CO code from the 224 overlay NPA. A three-month customer education period must precede the activation date of the first CO code, and NANPA must notify the Commission prior to the commencement of the education program.¹ In the 1999 Order, the Commission clarified that NANPA should give the Commission and interested parties 30 days advance notice before assigning the first 224 CO code and the

¹ 1998 Order at 25. See also Petition for Approval of NPA Relief Plans for the 312, 630, 708 and 773 NPAs, Interim Order, Docket 98-0847 (June 30, 1999).

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notice should include the effective date of that code. NANPA received a request for the final 847 CO code and the first CO code in the 224 NPA on January 3, 2001.² NANPA facilitated a meeting of the Industry, via conference call, on January 11 and 12, 2001 to discuss the implementation of the 224 NPA and compliance with the Commission's orders.³ Pursuant to Industry consensus developed during the Industry meeting, this letter will serve as notification to the Commission and interested parties that the first 224 CO code will be assigned on February 16, 2001, 30 days from the date of this letter, and its effective date will occur on May 17, 2001, 90 days after the assignment date. Service providers will begin customer education no later than February 16, 2001.

The Industry also reached consensus to investigate 29 codes that currently are designated as unassignable due to technical reasons or because the assignment of a particular code, such as one that is identical to an adjacent NPA, would create customer dialing confusion. The Industry noted that if this investigation leads to the redesignation of a code to available status, the exhaust of the 847 NPA would be delayed and the implementation dates listed above would change. NANPA will notify the Commission promptly if the Industry determines that any 847 CO codes can be made available for assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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² NANPA notified the Commission staff by telephone on January 3, 2001 and the Industry on January 4, 2001 that it had received a request for the last 847 CO code.

³ A copy of the minutes of the January 11 and 12, 2001 meeting, including a list of participants, is attached.

**ILLINOIS – NPA 847
INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
RELIEF NPA 224
Via Conference Call
January 11 & 12, 2001**

PLEASE NOTE: This conference call took place in 2 parts, over 2 consecutive days. The minutes are divided to reflect the items discussed and consensus items for each day.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2001

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Prior to beginning the call, Frank Colaco, Sr. NPA Relief Planner, NANPA, informed the participants that the Illinois Commerce Commission had elected to have a court reporter present to record all statements made during the call. Mr. Colaco informed the participants that due to the short notice of the presence of the reporter, the call could be rescheduled to another date. However, he also explained that were the call to be rescheduled, a court reporter would be present for the subsequent call, as well. Consensus was reached to continue the call.

Mr. Colaco welcomed the participants and gave a brief overview of the objectives of the meeting. Please refer to Attachments 1 for a list of conference call attendees.

REVIEW CONSENSUS DEFINITION

Mr. Colaco informed the participants that the consensus process would be followed for any agreements reached during the meeting and reviewed the consensus process definition.

REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION TIME LINE

Mr. Colaco reminded the participants of the timeline for implementation, which was determined during the 847 emergency status conference call that occurred on November 13, 2000. Pursuant to that time line, Mr. Colaco advised the participants that the final code request for NPA 847, as well as the first code request for NPA 224 both occurred on January 3, 2001 (DAY 1). The Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") was given verbal notice of the exhaust of the 847 NPA, and notice of the implementation meeting for the 224 NPA was given to the industry on January 4, 2001 (DAY 2). The timeline further stipulated that the implementation conference call for NPA 224 would occur on Day 9, January 11, 2001. Upon determination of all relevant dates for education and mandatory dialing, NANPA would make the formal filing with the ICC on Day 11 (January 16, 2001).

MOTION TO BE FILED BY THE CITIZENS UTILITIES BOARD (CUB)

A member of the Illinois Citizens Utilities Board ("CUB") present on the call informed the participants that the CUB was preparing to file a motion with the ICC, challenging

NANPA's assertion that NPA 847 was exhausted. The CUB cited numerous NXX codes marked as "unassignable" which could be assigned in place of new codes in NPA 224.

Mr. Joseph Rano, Senior Code Administrator, NANPA Code Administration, informed the participants that a total of 29 NXX codes out of 800 possible codes were designated as unable to be assigned for customer use purposes. Of those 29 codes, 12 were marked as "Oddball", 5 as "Test", 1 as "Special Use", 1 as "Reserved for Future Use", and 10 as "Protected". The "protected" codes were identified as: 219, 224, 300, 312, 500, 630, 708, 809, 815 and 900. Mr. Rano also informed the participants that NANPA has received a total of 3 NXX requests to date, which are earmarked to be assigned from relief NPA 224.

Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the individual codes, and the reason(s) for their being designated as "unassignable".

ICC FILING TO REQUEST EXTENSION OF 10-DIGIT DIALING WAIVER

ICC staff advised the participants that the Commission was currently preparing to file a petition with the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") to request an extension of the 10-digit dialing requirement waiver previously granted to Illinois by the FCC. The current waiver expires on April 1, 2001.

ACTION ITEMS & DECISION TO CONTINUE CALL

At the suggestion of the CUB, the industry reached consensus to review the codes labeled as "protected" to see if, in fact, any or all of the codes could be assigned to service providers for customer use.

Due to the late hour, consensus was reached to reconvene the call the following day, Friday, January 12, 2001, at 12:00 PM CST. Mr. Colaco agreed to post the dial in information to NANPA's Document Distribution Service ("DDS") web site on Thursday evening.

*****CONCLUSION OF PART 1 OF CONFERENCE CALL*****

ILLINOIS 847 RELIEF NPA 224 INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING Conference Call January 12, 2001

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Colaco welcomed the participants to the 2^d half of the conference call. It was noted that a court reporter was not present for this portion of the call. An attendee list for this call is attached. Please refer to Attachment 2. Consensus was reached to waive the reading of the consensus definition for this call.

UNAVAILABLE NXXs IN 847 NPA

Mr. Joseph Rano, Senior Code Administrator, NANPA, provided the participants with a listing of all 29 NXX codes defined as "unassignable". See Attachment 3 for this list.

It was noted that these codes were identified and discussed during a previous industry technical conference call held on June 20, 2000. Discussion from various participants occurred as to the nature and reasons for these codes being unavailable for assignment. Reasons for not assigning these codes were identified as being both technical, and to avoid customer confusion. Mr. Rano read a letter written by Ameritech to NANPA, delineating the technical reasons why those "protected" codes, which were identified as NPAs adjacent to the 847 NPA could not be assigned as NXXs.

It was agreed that release of any or all of these NXXs could delay the implementation of the 224 NPA. As long as 847 NPA numbering resources were available to assign by NANPA Code Administration, the need for the implementation of the 224 NPA could be postponed.

CUSTOMER EDUCATION

The CUB representative expressed concern that the industry timeline, which allows customer education for the 224 NPA to begin following this implementation meeting, is in conflict with the Commission order (98-047). The CUB representative indicated that their interpretation of the Commission order does not permit the industry to begin the required 90-day customer education program until 30 days after notification has been made to the Commission.

Discussion ensued, and it was noted by industry representatives that it is unlikely the customer education program would begin immediately after this meeting since it would take some time to develop the education materials beforehand. Furthermore, the customer education program may have to be delayed until after the FCC has acted on the ICC petition for an extension of the 10-digit dialing waiver that is yet to be filed.

An ICC staff representative present on the call indicated that the staff sees no conflict with the Commission order if the industry chooses to begin customer education before the end of the thirty-day notification to the Commission.

CONSENSUS AGREEMENTS

Consensus was reached for all entities present on the call to conduct further internal investigation on all 29 "unassignable" codes, and report those findings to the CUB by January 26, 2001, or sooner, if possible. The participants also agreed to send a copy of their findings to NANPA Code Administration and the ICC. A list of email and physical addresses of the 3 aforementioned bodies can be found in Attachment 4.

It was noted that 10-digit permissive dialing is already in place in the 847 NPA, negating the "network prep" portion of implementation. Participants were also reminded that the 224 NPA test number (224-444-1234) is already in place, and working for test purposes.

In accordance with the implementation timeline, as determined on November 13, 2000, the following consensus agreements were reached:

Due to the postponement and continuation of the implementation call for the 224 NPA, the filing with the ICC will be made by NANPA on Wednesday, January 17, 2001.

The applicant receiving the first 224 NXX will be notified of that assignment 30 days following the ICC notification, on February 16, 2001.

The effective date of the first NXX in the 224 NPA will occur 90 days following that notification, or May 17, 2001. This will afford the industry the 90-day customer education period, as required by the ICC order for the overlay of the 847 NPA.

CONCLUSION

It was noted that future events, such as the ICC's filing for waiver with the FCC, the motion being prepared by CUB for filing with the ICC, as well as the outcome of the industry's findings on the 29 "unassignable" codes could alter the above-referenced dates. If any of these items occur, NANPA agreed to notify the industry and convene another conference call.

Consensus was reached to delay issuance of the 224 NPA Planning Letter until such time as all these variables were known.

**ILLINOIS 847 RELIEF NPA 224
IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE CALL
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IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE CALL
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NXXs MARKED AS "UNASSIGNABLE"

NXX	CURRENT LABELED STATUS	INDUSTRY FINDING
200	TEST	
211	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
219	PROTECTED - (Adjacent NPA)	
224	PROTECTED - (Home NPA)	
300	PROTECTED	
311	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
312	PROTECTED - (Adjacent NPA)	
340	TEST	
411	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
500	PROTECTED	
511	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
555	SPECIAL (Directory Assistance)	
611	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
630	PROTECTED (Adjacent NPA)	
668	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE	
700	ODDBALL (Inter-LATA Pick)	
708	PROTECTED - (Adjacent NPA)	
711	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
770	TEST	
809	PROTECTED	
811	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
815	PROTECTED (Adjacent NPA)	
847	ODDBALL - (Home NPA)	
900	PROTECTED	
911	ODDBALL - N11 CODE	
950	ODDBALL - Feature Group "B" for Centrex	
958	TEST - Industry Standard for All NPAs	
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