

August 27, 2015

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**Re: Case 07-C-1486 – Petition of Neustar, Inc. for Approval of  
NPA Relief Plan for the 315 Area Code**

Dear Mr. Hume:

On behalf of the telecommunications industry, Neustar, Inc., in its role as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, hereby submits a copy of the planning letter (“Planning Letter”) for the New York 315 numbering plan area (“NPA”). This Planning Letter sets forth the industry’s consensus decisions with regard to implementation dates and the dialing plan for the implementation of the 680 NPA as the overlay code for relief of the 315 NPA.

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Commission’s July 17, 2015 Order, the Planning Letter contains a joint plan outlining the steps necessary to activate a new area code including an 11-month period for permissive dialing followed by permanent 10-digit dialing with an intercept message.<sup>1</sup> The dialing plan complies with established New York State dialing patterns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to industry guidelines for NPA relief, recorded announcements or intercept messages are part of the required procedure for NPA relief.



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**Subject:** NPA 680 to Overlay NPA 315 (New York)  
**Related Previous Planning Letters:** None

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### General Description

On July 16, 2015, the State of New York Public Service Commission in its order of Case Number: 07-C-1486, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 315 NPA. The 315 NPA covers the west-central portion of New York serving communities such as Syracuse, Utica and Watertown. The new **680 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 315 NPA. A map showing the area served by these NPAs is attached.

### Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the overlay of the 680 NPA is as follows:

	Time	Date
Start of Network Preparation and Customer Education		August 12, 2015
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	March 12, 2016
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	12:01 AM ET	February 11, 2017
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	March 11, 2017
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	January 4, 2017

\* Effective Date of the New 680 NPA

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10-digits. After the permissive period ends, all calls must be dialed using 10-digits.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to begin sending 10 digits prior to the mandatory 10-digit dialing conversion date for customers.

## Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 315/680 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://www.nanpa.com), iconectiv's LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

## Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 315 and 680 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local & Toll Calls	Overlay NPAs (Within and between 315 and 680)	10-digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX)*
Local & Toll calls	Foreign NPA (FNPA) outside of overlay NPAs	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits (0 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)

\*1+10-digit dialing for all calls permissible at service provider's discretion

## Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 680 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to March 11, 2017 (Effective date of new NPA). The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning November 11, 2016 through April 11, 2017. The test number to verify the routing to the 680 NPA is 680-990-8378 (TEST). A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

## General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation decisions. The implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

## Contact Information

General questions regarding the relief of the 315 NPA overlay should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.



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# NEW YORK 315 & 680 AREA CODE OVERLAY

## Map Legend

-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries

