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Abstract

Provides notification of the date for the split of the 312 NPA and the introduction of the new 708 NPA in Illinois.

Substantial telephone number growth in northern Illinois necessitates the splitting of the existing 312 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and the introduction of the new 708 NPA. The 312 NPA code will continue to be used in the city of Chicago. The new 708 NPA will embrace the remaining territory contained in the existing 312 NPA. The attached map illustrates the new NPA configuration as it will appear after the split.

We have been advised by Illinois Bell that the split is scheduled for 12:01 A.M. CST, on November 11, 1989. In addition, to minimize the impact upon call completions, Illinois Bell has advised that either 312 or 708 NPAs will be accepted in a called address until February 9, 1990. On that date, the permissive dialing period will terminate and calls that are destined for the 312 NPA or 708 NPA must be dialed and routed with the correct NPA or the calls will be routed to intercept.

Local exchange routing change information regarding the 312/708 split will be incorporated into the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) and should be available approximately three months prior to the cutover.

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Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution. Questions on the 312/708 split may be referred to Ms. Pat Fleck, Manager, Number Services Planning, Illinois Bell, at (312) 727-1655 or Mr. R. J. McAleese, Bellcore, at (201) 740-4592.



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