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Abstract

Announces the implementation of dialing procedure changes in all California NPAs on February 4, 1989.

We have been advised by Pacific Bell that central office codes of the NNX format will exhaust during the second quarter of 1989 in the San Francisco Bay Area. Accordingly, Pacific Bell plans to introduce interchangeable central office codes in the 415 NPA by July, 1989.

Interchangeable central office codes refer to a change in the code format where N 0/1 X codes (i.e., those codes traditionally used only as NPA or area codes) are used as central office codes in addition to the normal central office code format of NNX. Thus, interchangeable central office codes are of the NXX format. (See Section 3 of "Notes on the BOC IntraLATA Networks - 1986", TR-NPL-000275, for a detailed description of interchangeable codes.)

In anticipation of the introduction of interchangeable central office codes in the 415 NPA Pacific Bell also advises that a dialing procedure change will be implemented in the 415 NPA on February 4, 1989 as follows:

All Foreign NPA calls will be dialed with a mandatory prefix "1" and 10 digits: i.e., 1+NPA NXX-XXXX (1+10 digits)

All Home NPA calls will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix: i.e., NXX-XXXX (7 digits/1+7 digits denied)

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In addition to the aforementioned dialing procedure changes to be implemented in the 415 NPA on February 4, 1989 all California NPAs (209, 213, 408, 415, 619, 707, 714, 805, 818 and 916) will also introduce the following dialing procedure change on February 4, 1989:

All Operator Assisted Home NPA calls can be dialed with a prefix "0" and permissive 7 or 10 digits: i.e. 0+NXX-XXXX or 0+NPA NXX-XXXX (0+7 digits or 0+10 digits)

The 0+10 digits permissive on Home NPA calls will provide a transition period prior to a future requirement for 0+10 digits mandatory on Home NPA calls.

These dialing changes will be of particular interest to customers because of the significant departure from existing dialing procedures in the 415 NPA. Currently 1+10 and/or 7 digit dialing is permissive and Home NPA Operator Assisted calls are dialed on a 0+7 digit basis.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution. Questions on this subject may be referred to Andrea Cooper, Pacific Bell at (415) 823-2966 or Bob McAleese, Bellcore on 201-740-4592.



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