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**Abstract**

This IL replaces IL-91/05-020 and is being issued to reflect a change in the mandatory dialing date in the 912 NPA and to correct the test number in the 706 NPA. The correct test number is (706) 534-1155.

This IL provides industry notification of the impending split of the 404 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and announces dialing procedure changes to be introduced in the 912 NPA including:

1. the announcement that the 404 NPA (Georgia) will split effective May 3, 1992,
2. the coincident introduction of the new 706 NPA code in Georgia,
3. a permissive dialing period extending until August 3, 1992,
4. a map illustrating the configuration for the 404 and new 706 NPAs,
5. the beginning of mandatory dialing of 1 + 10 digit Home NPA "toll" calls in the 912 NPA on May 3, 1992, and
6. BellSouth Telecommunications and Belcore contacts for information.

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We have been advised by BellSouth Telecommunications that substantial telephone number growth in the State of Georgia necessitates splitting the existing 404 NPA (Area Code) and the simultaneous introduction of the 706 NPA.

After the split, the 404 NPA will continue to include all of the metro Atlanta Extended Area Service (EAS), while the new 706 NPA will encompass the remainder of the out-state area of the existing 404 NPA. The attached maps illustrate the 404 and 706 NPA configuration.

The split of the 404 NPA is scheduled for 2:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, May 3, 1992. In order to maximize call completions and to provide a period for increasing public awareness of the NPA split, BellSouth Telecommunications advises that there will be a permissive dialing period starting from the above date and time and ending at 2:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, August 3, 1992. During the permissive dialing period either 404 or 706 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new NPA.

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After the end of the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with incorrect NPA codes, as defined in the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be intercepted and routed to an appropriate announcement.

Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by calling (706) 534-1155. This test number will become available April 1, 1992 and will remain operational through September 3, 1992 (30 days after the end of the permissive period).

Changes in the local exchange routing information regarding the 404/706 NPA split, based on data provided by BellSouth Telecommunications, will be incorporated into the LERG and be available November 1, 1991. It is recommended that international carriers notify foreign entities to modify their equipment to permit calls to be made using the new 706 NPA beginning on May 3, 1992.

In order to establish a uniform dialing plan throughout the State of Georgia, permissive dialing of 1 + 7 or 1 + 10 digits on Home NPA "toll" calls will be eliminated in the 912 NPA. The following dialing procedure will become mandatory in the 912 NPA on May 3, 1992:

- All Home NPA (HNPA) direct dialed "toll" calls (generally calls that incur a charge) will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits: i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits). Dialing of 1 + 7 digits on toll calls will be denied after May 3, 1992.

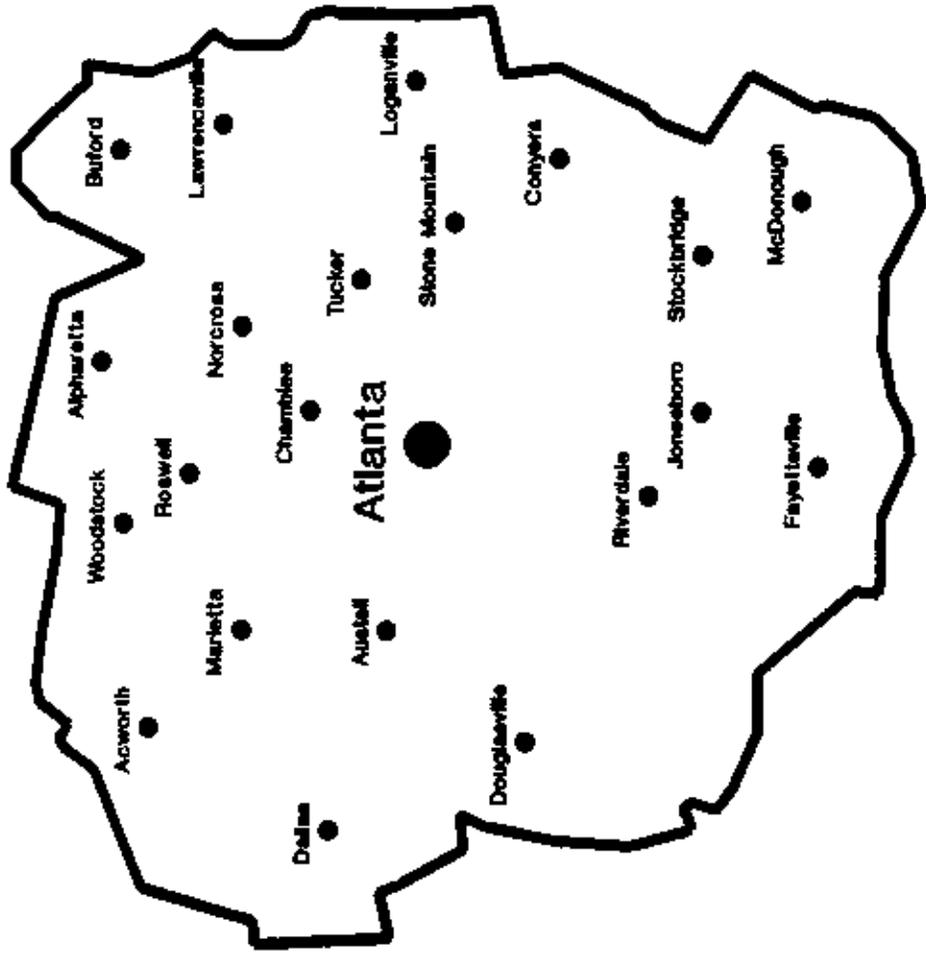
Customers with multifunctional premises switching systems should be made aware that equipment or routing changes may be required if they have least cost routing, special routing, or have toll restrictions. The implementation of the new NPA and dialing procedure changes in the 912 NPA will also be of interest to customers with Foreign Exchange service and private networks which dial off network into the 404 NPA or the 912 NPA.

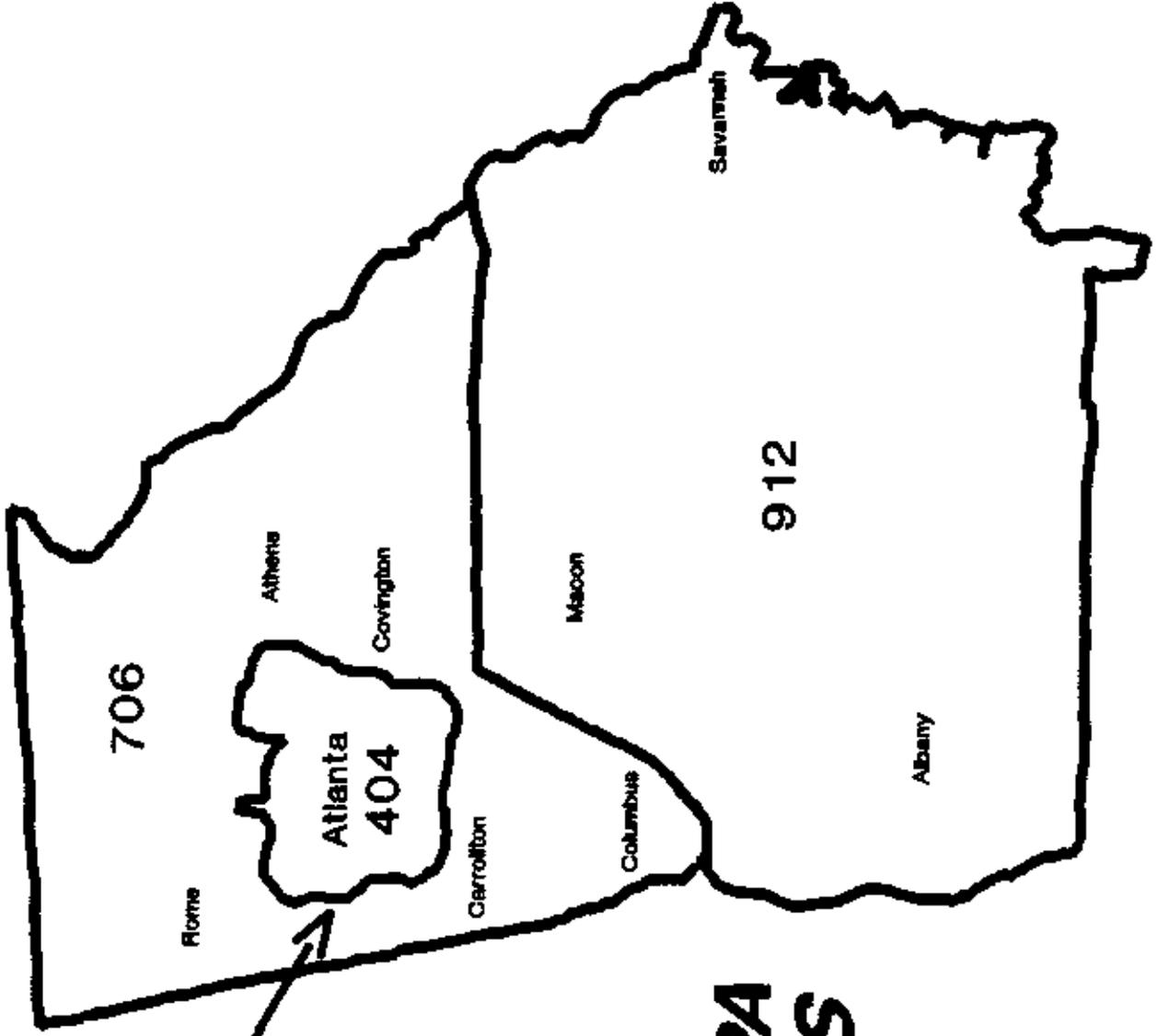
Operational questions concerning the split of the 404 NPA and introduction of the new 706 NPA may be referred to James V. Jackson, BellSouth Telecommunications, on (205) 977-5032.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution and may be reproduced by recipients as necessary. Any questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Ron Connors, Bellcore, on (201) 740-4645.

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