



| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Letter Number IL -93/01-001 | Type Information | Date January 05, 1993 |
| Title NANP-Split of 215 (Pennsylvania) Numbering Plan Area (NPA). | | Project Number(s) 422402 |
| Related Documents None | Distribution List Code(s) NP062, NS001, SS002 | |
| To Recipients of North American Numbering Plan (NANP) Information. | | |
| Entitled Companies Unrestricted | | |
| From R. R. Conners, Director - North American Numbering Plan Administration | | |

Abstract

This IL provides industry notification of the impending split of the 215 NPA.

(Includes safety liability disclaimer (if applicable), ordering information, originator's signature information)

We have been advised by Bell of Pennsylvania that substantial telephone number growth in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area necessitates splitting the existing 215 NPA (area code) and the simultaneous introduction of a new 610 NPA. Both NPAs will have interchangeable central office codes (i.e., the second digit of a central office code may be any digit 0-9).

The new 610 NPA will serve primarily Lehigh, Berks, Delaware, Chester, Northampton Counties and a portion of Montgomery County. The 215 NPA will continue to serve the city of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, substantially all of Bucks County and the remaining portion of Montgomery County.

The split of the 215 NPA is scheduled for 2:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, January 8, 1994. The permissive dialing period will begin at 2:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, January 8, 1994 and end at 2:00 AM Saturday, January 7, 1995. During the permissive dialing period either 215 or 610 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 610 NPA. After the permissive period, calls dialed with incorrect NPA codes, as defined in the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be routed to intercept. Changes in the local exchange routing information, based on data provided by Bell of Pennsylvania, will be incorporated into the LERG and the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) and will be available June 1, 1993.

Central offices in the area to be served by the 610 NPA will be modified on a progressive basis to transmit "610" in the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) between January 14, 1994 and May 27, 1994. Bell of Pennsylvania will convert all pertinent records to 610 the weekend of May 27-30, 1994. This includes customer service records and associated NPA information in other systems. After May 30, 1994, all inquiries must refer to the correct NPA code.

Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by calling 610-293-0052. This test number will become available on December 1, 1993, and remain operational until February 7, 1995.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Letter Number IL -93/01-001 | Type Information | Date Jan. 05, 1993 | Page 2 |
| Title NANP-Split of 215 (Pennsylvania) Numbering Plan Area (NPA). | | | Project Number(s) 422402 |

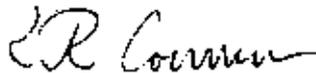
The attached map illustrates the 215 and 610 configuration after the split. A list of the communities to be served by each NPA is also attached.

The dialing plan for the new 610 NPA will be the same as the existing dialing plan for the 215 NPA:

- All home NPA (HNPA) "local" calls (generally calls that do not incur a charge) will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All home NPA (HNPA) direct dialed "toll" calls (generally calls that incur a charge) will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix.
- All foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed calls must be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- Operator assisted calls including credit card calls, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits; i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

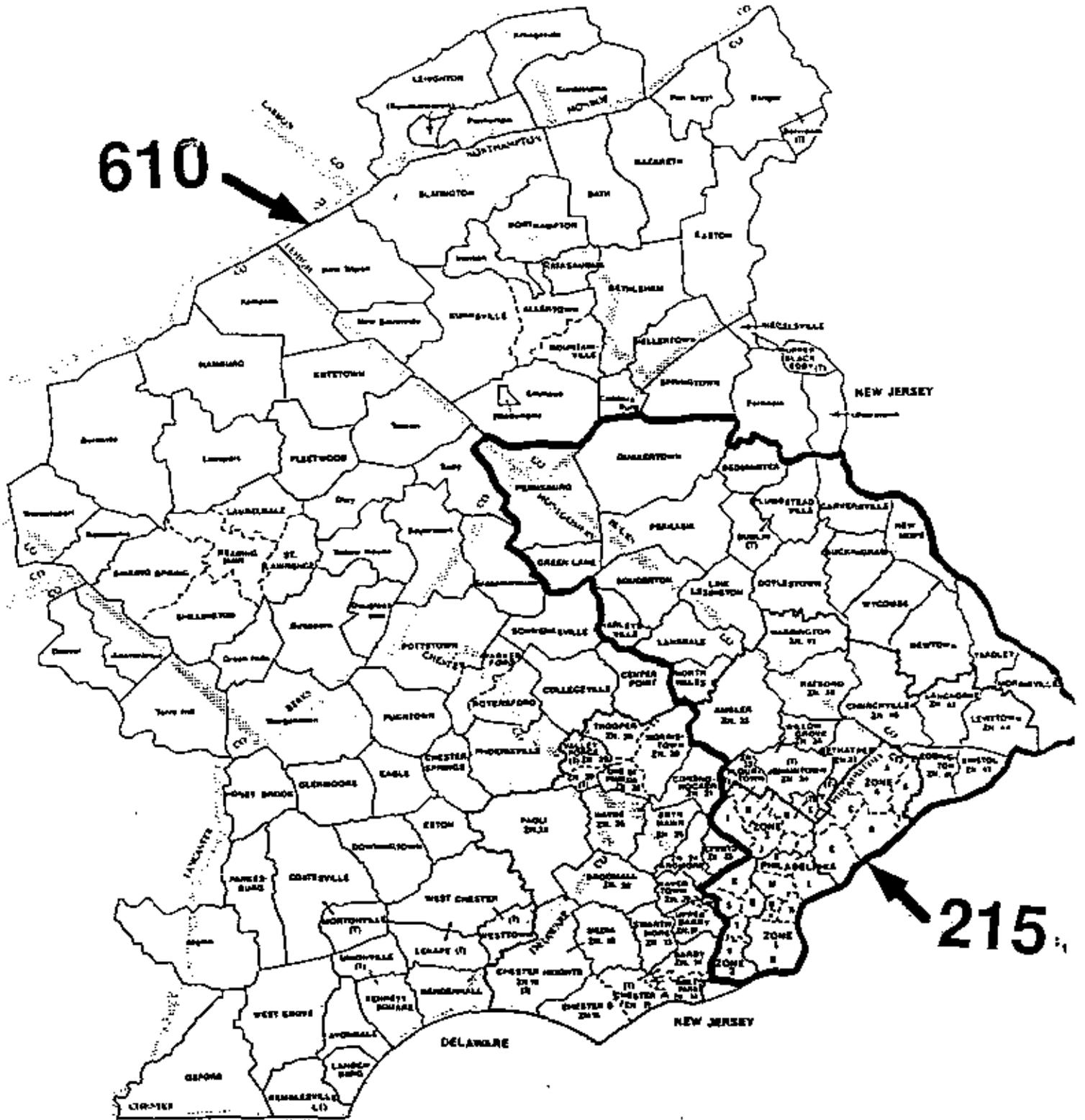
Operational questions concerning the split of the 215 NPA and the introduction of the new 610 NPA may be referred to Carl E. Drake, Bell of Pennsylvania, on 215-466-5563.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution and may be reproduced for further distribution as needed. Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Garry Benoit, Bellcore, at (201) 740-4592.



R. R. Conners
Director
North American Numbering Plan Administration

215 NPA CODE SPLIT



AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

CHANGING TO 610 NPA

KRESGEVILLE
LEHIGHTON
BOWMANSTOWN
PALMERTON
KUNKLETOWN
PEN ARGYL
BANGOR
BELVIDERE
NAZARETH
BATH
NORTHAMPTON
SLATINGTON
NEW TRIPOLI
IRONTON
CATASAUQUA
EASTON
BETHLEHEM
ALLENTOWN
KUHNSTOWN
NEW SMITHVILLE
KEMPTON
HAMBURG
KUTZTOWN
MOUNTAINVILLE
HELLERTOWN
RIEGELSVILLE
UPPER BLACK EDDY
UHLERSTOWN
FERNDALE
SPRINGTOWN
COOPERSBURG
EMMAUS
MACUNGIE
TOPTON
BALLY
BOYERTOWN
FLEETWOOD
LEESPORT
OLEY
LAURELDALE
READING MAIN
ST. LAWRENCE
SINKING SPRING
YELLOW HOUSE
SASSAMANSVILLE
SCHWENKSVILLE
SHILLINGTON
BIRDSBORO
DOUGLASSVILLE
POTTSTOWN

RIDLEY PARK
CHESTER A
CHESTER B
DARBY
OXFORD
AVONDALE
GREEN HILLS
PARKERFORD
CENTER POINT
COLLEGEVILLE
LANDENBERG
ROYERSFORD
PUGHTOWN
MORGANTOWN
TROOPER
NORRISTOWN
VALLEY FORGE
PHOENIXVILLE
CHESTER HEIGHTS
KING OF PRUSSIA
CHESTER SPRINGS
EAGLE
GLENMOORE
HONEY BROOK
CONSHOHOCKEN
PAOLI
EXTON
WAYNE
BRYN MAWR
BALA CYNWYD
DOWNINGTOWN
ARDMORE
BROOMALL
PARKESBURG
COATESVILLE
HAVERTOWN
WEST CHESTER
ATGLEN
MORTONVILLE
UNIONVILLE
WESTTOWN
MEDIA
SWARTHMORE
UPPER DARBY
LENAPE
MENDENHALL
WEST GROVE
KENNETT SQUARE
KEMBLESVILLE

ADAMSTOWN
BERNVILLE
DENVER
ROBESONIA
TERRE HILL
WOMELSDORF

REMAINING IN 215 NPA

BEDMINSTER
PENNSBURG
PLUMSTEADVILLE
CARVERSVILLE
NEW HOPE
DUBLIN
PERKASIE
BUCKINGHAM
GREEN LANE
SOUDERTOWN
LINE LEXINGTON
DOYLESTOWN
WYCOMBE
HARLEYSVILLE
LANSDALE
WARRINGTON
NEWTOWN
YARDLEY
NORTH WALES
HATBORO
MORRISVILLE
AMBLER
CHURCHVILLE
LANGHORNE
LEVITTOWN
WILLOW GROVE
BETHAYRES
BRISTOL
EDDINGTON
FLOURTOWN
JENKINTOWN
QUAKERTOWN
PHILADELPHIA