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Abstract

This IL provides notification of the opening of the 710 NPA code in all local exchange carriers' (LEC) and Cellular carriers' networks on 18 September 1994. This notification from the OMNCS of the US government is distributed for information purposes by Bellcore in its capacity as administrator of the North American Numbering Plan (NANPA).

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

The Office of the Manager, National Communications System (OMNCS) of the government of the United States has notified NANPA that the 710 NPA code will be opened in all US and Canadian LECs' and Cellular carriers' network on 18 September 1994. The 710 NPA code will provide caller access to the Government Emergency Telecommunication Service (GETS) in support of the US Government's National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications requirements. The use of the 710 code will be controlled by Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) by one of three interexchange carriers (AT&T, Sprint, and MCI) who are providing service for the GETS. No restrictions on the use of the code are anticipated. Specifically, the following applies:

-   No home NPA (HNPA) calls will be permitted using the 710 NPA code (all calls will be treated as long distance and dialed using full 10 digit numbers).
-   All foreign NPA (FNPA) calls must be prefixed with a "1" followed by the full 10 digits; i.e., 1+710+NXX+XXXX (1+10 digits).
-   Local operator-assisted calls will not be permitted.
-   Testing will be accomplished by the US Government.
-   All 710 NPA code calls will be sent to the callers' presubscribed carrier unless the caller selects a carrier using a carrier access code (CAC) (e.g., 10288, 10222, 10333).
-   The Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) identifies the 710 NPA code as "US Government."

Operational questions concerning the use and activation of the 710 NPA code should be directed to Frank J. Suraci, OMNCS, GETS Program Manager, on 703-692-0589.

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