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Abstract:

This IL provides industry notification that the end of the permissive dialing period for the split of the 703 NPA has been advanced from July 13, 1996 to January 27, 1996.

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Bellcore IL 94/08-005, dated 8/9/94, notified the public that the 703 NPA would be split on July 15, 1995 and a new 540 NPA would be simultaneously introduced. We have been advised by Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc. that demand for NXX codes in the Northern Virginia portion of the 703 NPA increased substantially during 1994 and that demand for codes so far during 1995 appears to be even higher. As a result, Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc. has advised North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) that the end of the permissive dialing period for the 703/540 split has been advanced. The permissive dialing period will begin at 2:00 AM on Saturday, July 15, 1995, and end 2:00 AM on Saturday, January 27, 1996 (previously July 13, 1996). During the permissive dialing period either 703 or 540 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 540 NPA. The weekend to convert records to the 540 NPA has correspondingly been advanced from February 16-19, 1996 to November 10-12, 1995.

Test calls to verify routing to the new 540 NPA can be made by calling 540-829-9910. The test number will be in-service on June 15, 1995 and will be disconnected on February 27, 1996.

Operational questions concerning the split of the 703 NPA and the introduction of the new 540 NPA may be referred to Wayne Milby, Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc., on (804) 772-5437.

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