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This IL provides industry notification of the assignment of the 888 NPA for toll-free services.

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After studying several alternatives, the Industry Numbering Committee (INC), a standing committee of the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum (ICCF), has reached consensus that the 888 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code should be assigned as relief for the 800 NPA code. The North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA), therefore, assigns the 888 NPA code for that purpose.

Details on how the 888 NPA code will be implemented have not been finalized, but the collective opinion of industry participants is that the North American network will be prepared to process calls to 888 numbers no later than April 1, 1996.

Procedures for the assignment of numbers in the 888 NPA code are currently being developed by the SMS/800 Numbering Administration Committee (SNAC) and will be announced when completed.

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