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Abstract This IL provides industry notification of a new 664 NPA for Montserrat.		

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The government of Montserrat has requested that a new geographic area code be assigned to Montserrat. As a result, NANPA has assigned the 664 NPA for this purpose. With this action Montserrat will depart from the 809 NPA. The 809 NPA will continue to serve the needs of the Caribbean countries remaining in the 809 NPA. Cable & Wireless Montserrat, on behalf of the government of Montserrat, will be responsible for the administration of the central office codes and other matters within the 664 NPA.

Montserrat will use the existing NXXs and customer line numbers in the new 664 NPA, i.e., the 664 NPA will replace the 809 NPA for all current telephone numbers.

The introduction of the new 664 NPA, and the beginning of a permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 AM Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Monday, July 1, 1996. The permissive dialing period will end at 12:00 AM AST on Sunday, June 1, 1997. The implementation of the 664 NPA will be similar to an NPA split, i.e., during the permissive dialing period either 809 or 664 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 664 NPA. After the permissive dialing period, calls dialed with the 809 NPA to Montserrat NXXs will be routed to intercept.

Beginning on July 1, 1996 (i.e., the start of the permissive dialing period) all *new* NXXs in Montserrat will be assigned with the new 664 NPA. Foreign NPA calls terminating on those new NXXs must be dialed with the new 664 NPA, otherwise they may be routed to another destination in the Caribbean, or they may be routed to intercept.

All international and domestic carriers are asked to ensure that the new 664 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to July 1, 1996. The test number to the new area code will be activated by Cable & Wireless and will be operational on June 10, 1996. The test number will be as follows: 664-491-0025.



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Calls successfully completed to the test number will receive a recorded announcement. Calls to report trouble reaching the test number should be directed to Clyde Lee (Product Executive) at 809-491-7173 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM AST.

Attached is a map showing the islands and area of the Caribbean covered by the new 664 NPA including a list of the current Montserrat NXXs.

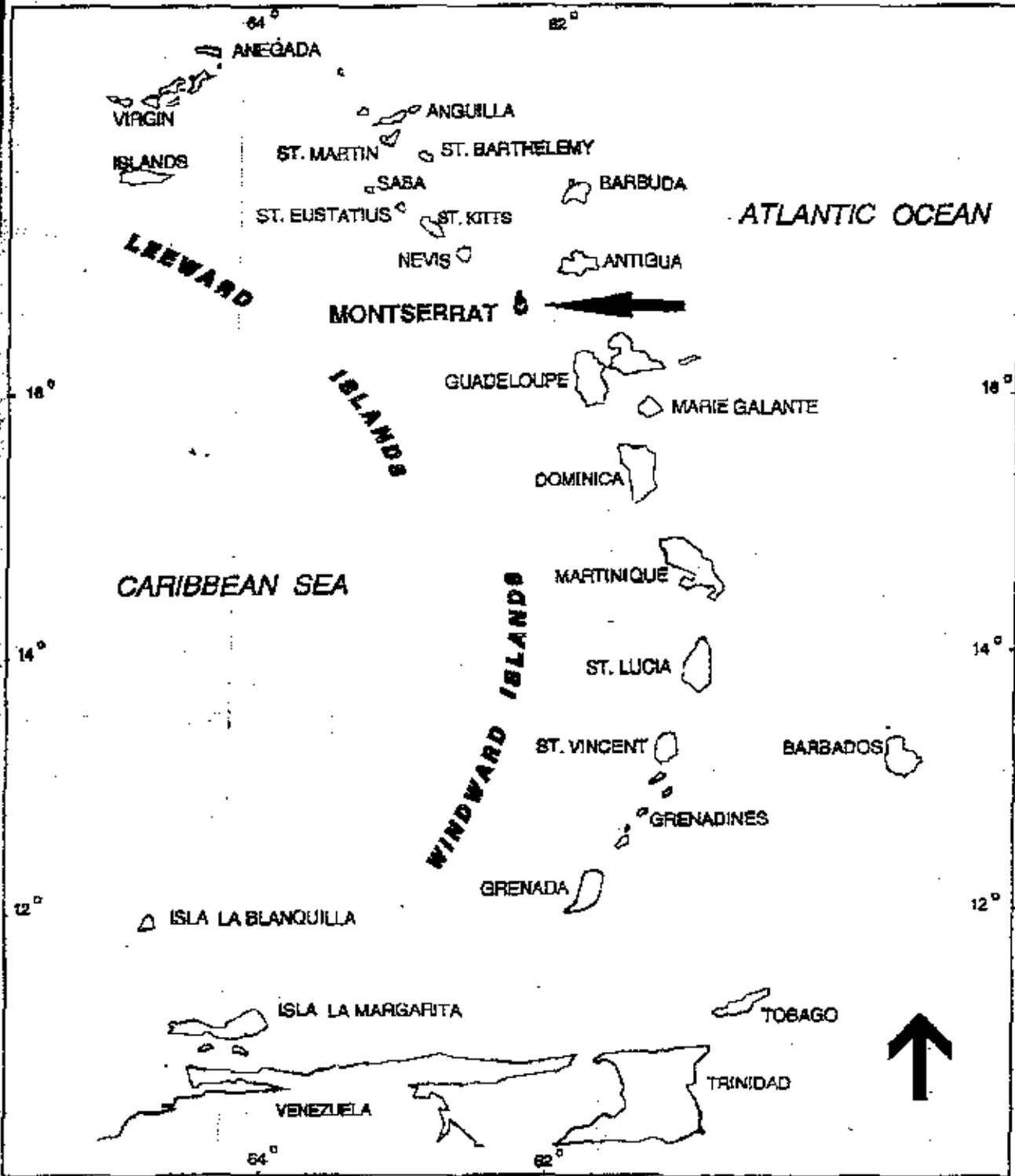
The dialing plan for the new 664 NPA will remain the same:

- All home NPA (HNPA) "local" calls will continue to be dialed on a 7-digit basis with no prefix; i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All Foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed "toll" calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits; i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- Operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits; i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

Questions concerning the introduction of the 664 NPA may be referred to Clyde Lee, Cable & Wireless, at 809-491-2112, extension 129.

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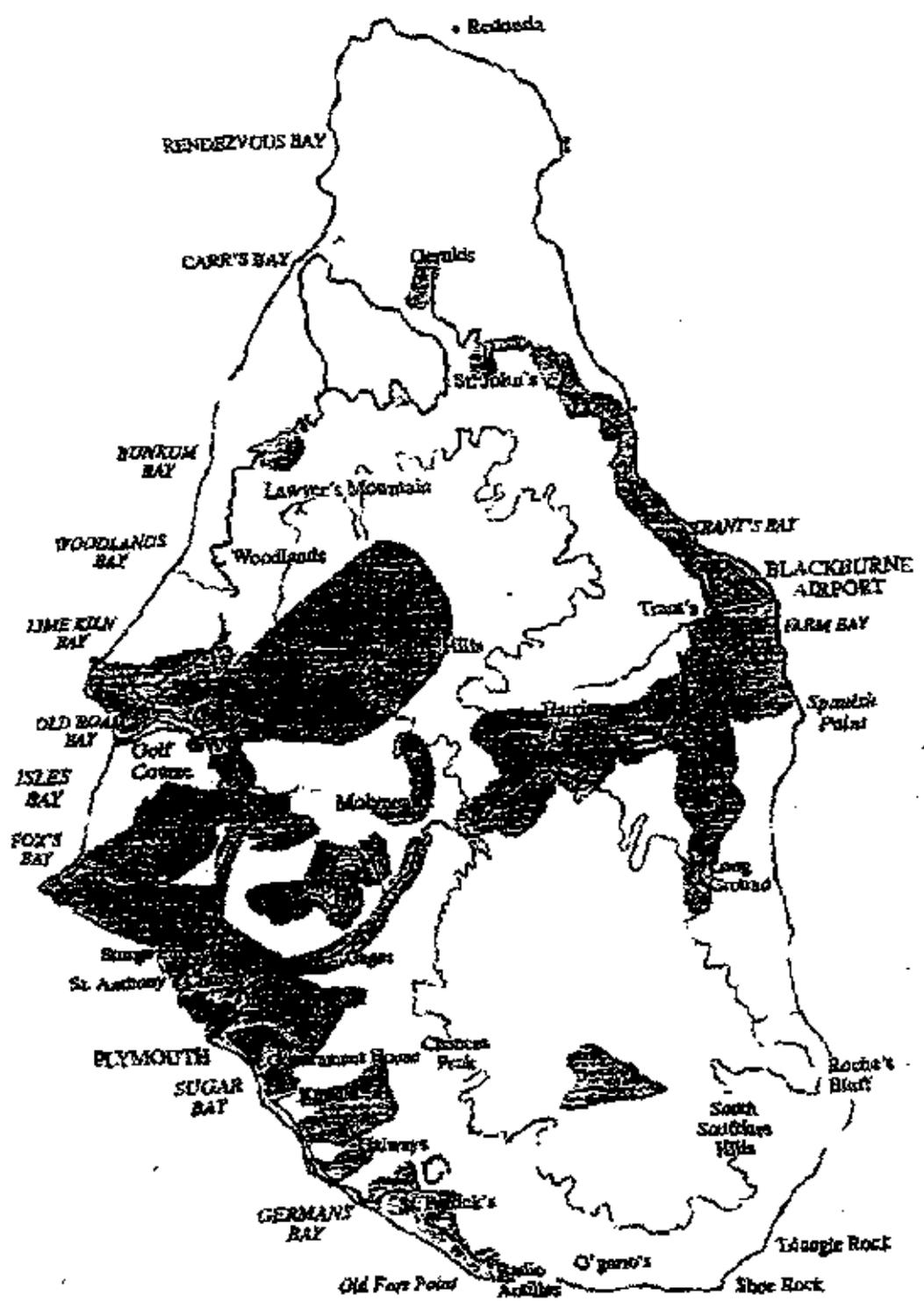
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 GOVERNMENT OF MONTSERRAT
 JULY 1995



CENTRAL OFFICE CODES OF MONTSERRAT

(RESERVED)

410 NXXXX

(IN USE)

491 NXXXX

492 NXXXX