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This letter is being sent to you as a reminder of some changes in NPA assignments and dialing arrangements scheduled for this year. It also contains an item, long overdue, on ARGIS.

And the last shall be first . . . . .

ARGIS

This may not come as a surprise to you but ARGIS was not discontinued as was our intention. It was discovered earlier this year that there were some shortcomings in IRAS on short interval code activities and it was decided that ARGIS should be continued to reflect NXX code openings. This is not only useful to routers where 6D translations are done but also to Marketing, Business Service, and Business Relations people dealing with programmable PBX, tandem networks, off-net dialing, other common carriers, and independent manufacturers, in effect, wherever there is a need to know that new central office codes are planned. It is therefore recommended that you use ARGIS to cover the current month or late last month, short interval code openings.

714/619 NPA Split

System letter IL 82-02-033 dated 2 February 1982 announced that the 714 NPA would split on 6 November 1982. The new NPA (619) will encompass most of the existing 714 NPA except for Orange County and the western part of Riverside County.

Since the 800 Service data base requires about 200 hours of work to change the output codes to 619, where appropriate, it was decided that work should start about 20 September 1982, to assure timely completion. We in the U.S., are planning to open 619 in the toll network on 18 September 1982 to accommodate the 800 calls returned to the OSO with the 619 NPA. For the sake of uniformity in the network, it would seem appropriate for the Canadian portion to be modified at the same time. You will see the September date in the documentation for the network.

312 NPA

Interchangeable central office codes i.e., the NPA type, will be introduced in the Chicago area on 2 October, 1982, see IL 82-01-021. This makes the 3rd such dialing arrangement and follows 213 (February 1974) and 212 (May 1980). It will not mean that much to toll routing groups but will have an effect on toll dialing from 312 to FNPA(s) as 1+10D will be required. Customers with FX into 312, off-net access in 312, and some programmable feature centrex and PBX may require changes. Also, any end office switching systems that block on 0 or 1 in the "E" digit position must be changed.

Any questions you may have regarding these reminders may be directed to me on (201) 221-4759.

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