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From: North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA)
Subject: New NPA 557 to Overlay NPA 314 (Missouri)

On October 24, 2000, the Public Service Commission of Missouri (Commission) in Case No. TO-2000-374, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 314 NPA that serves southeastern Missouri.

The new 557 NPA will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 314 NPA. Some of the communities to be served by NPA 557 include St. Louis, Overland, Bridgeton, Florissant, Webster Groves, Creve Coeur, Kirkwood and Sappington. A map of the overlay area is attached.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay and mandatory 10- or 11-digit dialing, the Commission ordered all service providers to introduce a permissive dialing period beginning June 2, 2001. During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10- or 11-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10 or 11-digits. The permissive period will end at 12:01 AM Central Time on October 6, 2001.

After the beginning of mandatory dialing on October 6, 2001, the dialing plan for the 314 and 557 NPAs will be as follows:

- All local calls within and between the 314 and the new 557 NPA will require 10-digit dialing, with optional, per company, permissive 1+10 digit dialing.
- All toll calls within and between the 314 and the new 557 NPA will require 1+10 digit dialing.
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will require the prefix "0" and 10 digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX)

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 557 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 6, 2001. Test calls to verify routing to the 557 NPA can be made by dialing 557-257-1111. The test number will be in service beginning from May 2, 2001 until November 6, 2001. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

General questions concerning the relief of the 314 NPA should be directed to Frank Colaco, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 973-740-9100. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

NPA 314 Rate Center Map



Missouri 314 and new 557 Area Code Overlay

