

**Number:** PL – 495  
**Date:** August 23, 2016  
**Subject:** NPA 726 to Overlay NPA 210 (Texas)  
**Related Previous Planning Letters:** None

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**General Description**

On July 20, 2016 the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, in Project No. 45224, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 210 NPA. The new 726 NPA will overlay the 210 NPA; this overlay complex generally covers the greater San Antonio area including all or portions of the cities of Alamo Heights, Balcones Heights, Castle Hills, Cibolo, Converse, China Grove, Elmendorf, Fair Oaks Ranch, Garden Ridge, Grey Forest, Helotes, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park, Kirby, Leon Valley, Live Oak, Olmos Park, Saint Hedwig, Schertz, Selma, Shavano Park, Terrell Hills, Universal City, Von Ormy and Windcrest within the counties of Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Medina and Wilson. The new **726 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 210 NPA.

**Implementation of Relief Plan**

Implementation of the New 726 NPA overlay is as follows:

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>
Network preparation and customer education period begins		September 24, 2016
Start of permissive 7-d and 10-d local dialing and continued customer education.	12:01 AM CT	March 25, 2017
Mandatory 10-d local dialing starts	12:01 AM CT	September 23, 2017
Earliest activation date of central office codes from new NPA*		October 23, 2017
Earliest date central office codes in the 726 NPA may be ordered through NANPA		August 18, 2017

\* In Service Date of the New 726 NPA

## Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 210/726 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at [www.nanpa.com](http://www.nanpa.com), iconectiv's LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration, at 732-699-6700.

## Dialing Plan

The dialing plan for the 210 and 726 NPAs is as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	10-digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Toll call	HNPA or FNPA	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits (0 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)

## Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 726 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to October 23, 2017. The test number to verify the routing to the 726 NPA will be in service beginning July 17, 2017 through November 20, 2017. The test number to verify the routing to the 726 NPA is: 726-726-1726. A recorded announcement will indicate the test call has been successfully completed.

## General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation decisions. The implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

## Contact Information

General questions regarding the relief of the 210-726 NPA overlay should be directed to Joe Cocks, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 571-434-5690. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

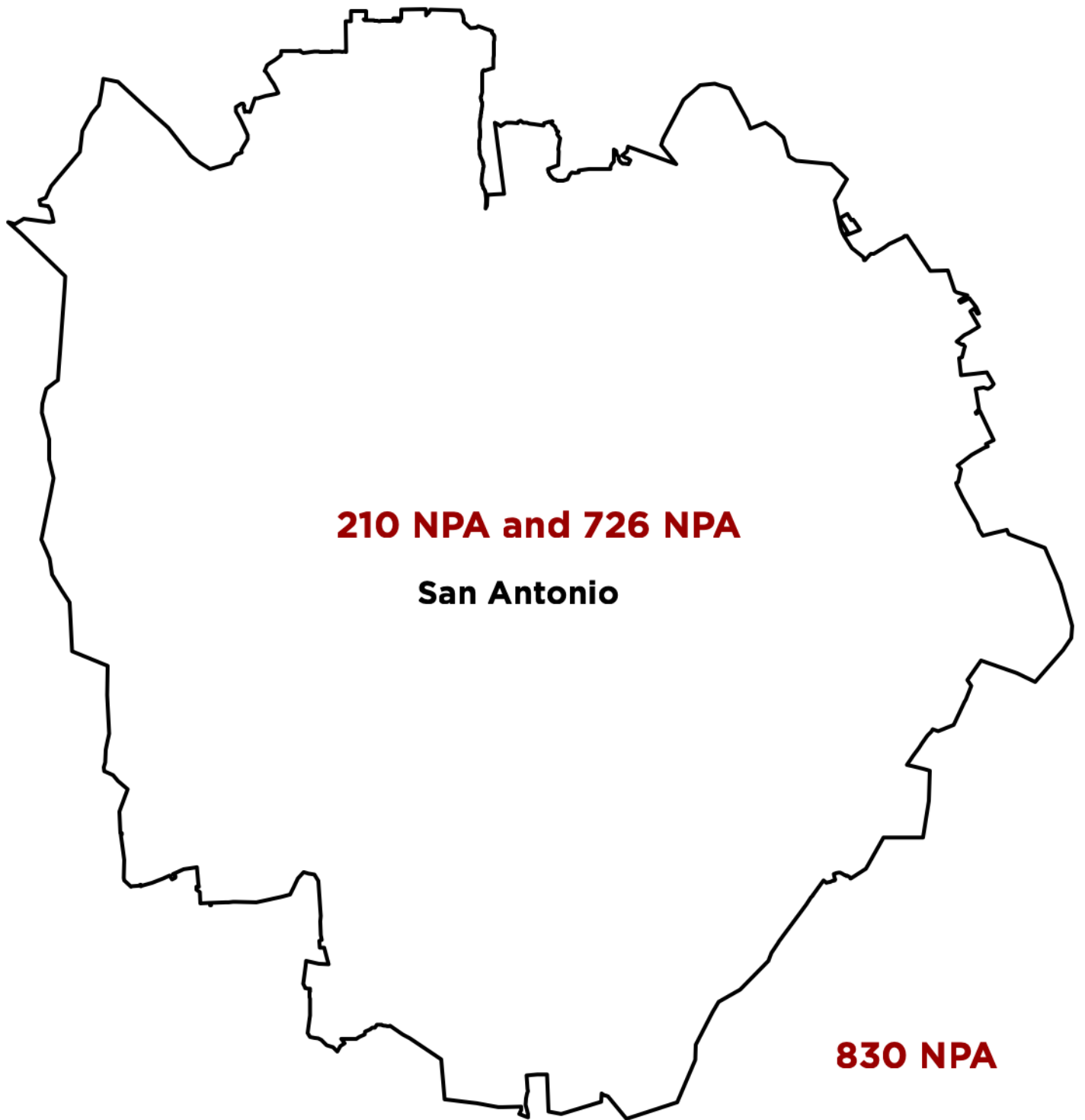
Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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**Legend**

-  NPA Boundaries
-  Rate Center Boundaries