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In February 2000, the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) directed NANPA to assign the 833 and 822 NPA codes for toll-free service (see Planning Letter 214).

On April 21, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authorized Somos, Inc., the Toll-Free Neutral Administrator, to open the 833 toll free area code on June 3, 2017 at Noon, Eastern Time. Further, the FCC outlined specific procedures for a five day pre-code opening time period beginning May 14 concerning the reservation of 833 numbers.

A copy of the FCC Order can be found at <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/0421443023924/DA-17-382A1.pdf>.

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