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Subject: NPA 457 and 318 All-Services Overlay (Louisiana)
Related Previous Planning Letters: 188

General Description

On May 5, 2023, the Louisiana Public Service Commission (Commission), in Docket No. U-36659, approved an all-services distributed overlay over the 318 NPA. The 318 NPA covers the northern part of the state. Cities in the 318 NPA include but are not limited to Shreveport, Bossier City, Monroe, Alexandria, Ruston and many other smaller communities. The new **457 NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 318 NPA. Additionally, central office (CO) codes in the 457 NPA will be available for assignment only when all assignable prefixes in the 318 NPA have been assigned. The 318-318 NXX will be released as an assignable CO code after the new 457 NPA in-service date.

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the 318/457 NPA overlay is as follows:

	Date
Network preparation and customer education begins	August 26, 2024
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing	February 24, 2025
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing	August 25, 2025
Earliest new 457 NPA CO code activation date*	September 25, 2025
Earliest date CO codes in the new 457 NPA may be ordered through NANPA**	July 21, 2025

*In service date of the new 457 NPA overlay

** CO codes in the 457 NPA are available only when all assignable CO codes in the 318 NPA are assigned.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Maps

A rate center map of the 318/457 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at 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

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit local dialing on August 25, 2025, the dialing plan for the 318 and 457 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA) (including Extended Area Service (EAS) calls)	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)

* 1+10 digit dialing permissible at service provider's discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 457 NPA has been activated throughout their networks prior to September 25, 2025. The test number to verify the routing to the 457 NPA will be in service beginning June 25, 2025, through October 25, 2025. The test number to verify the routing to the 457 NPA is: 457-457-1457. 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 318 NPA should be directed to Cecilia McCabe – NANPA, on 925-420-0130. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of service provider 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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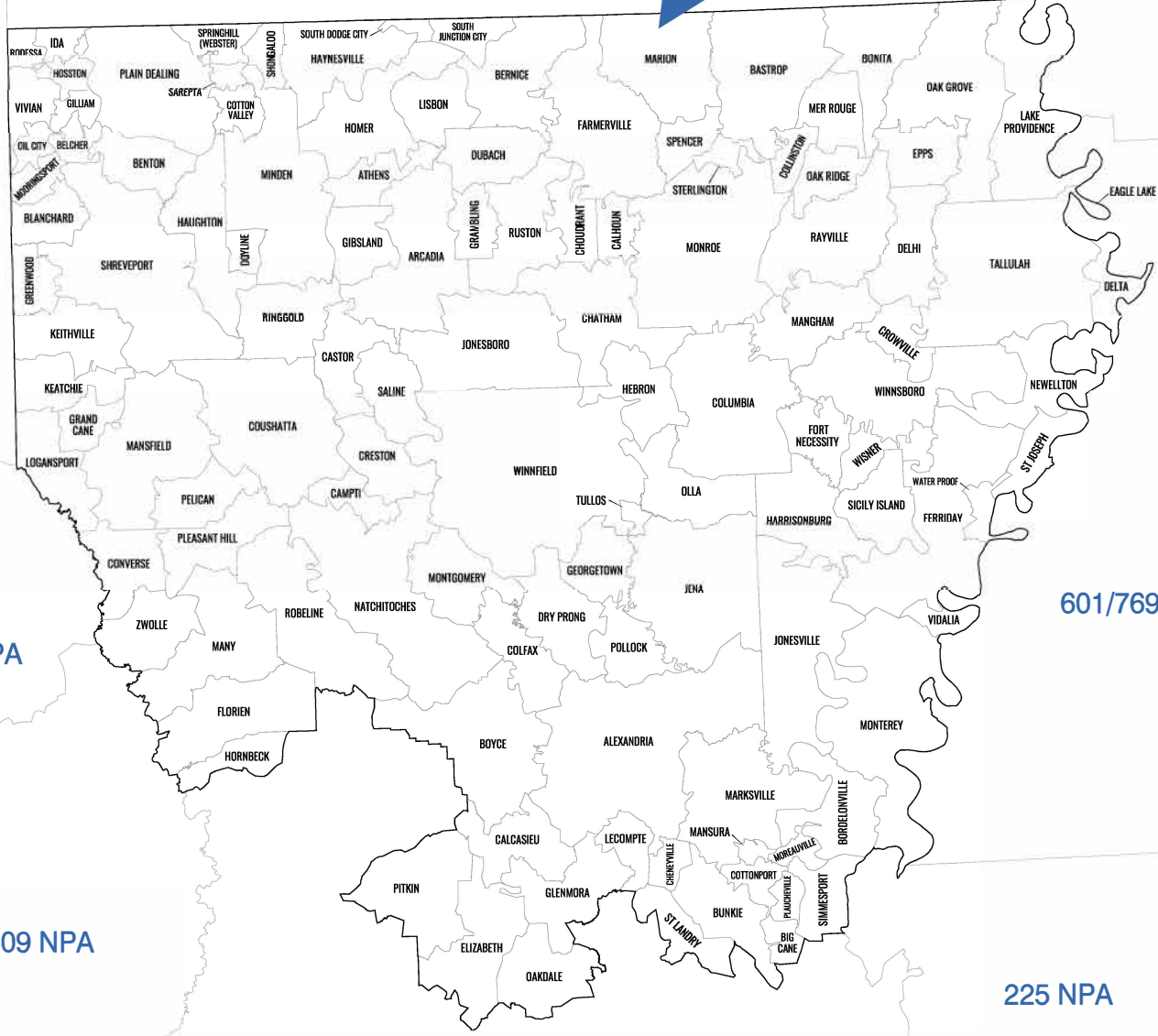
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ARKANSAS

870 NPA

662 NPA

318 NPA & 457 NPA



430/903 NPA

TEXAS

936 NPA

409 NPA

601/769 NPA

225 NPA

337 NPA



Louisiana 318/457 NPA Overlay Rate

Center Map

- NPA Boundary
- Rate Center Boundary

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