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Abstract

This IL provides industry notification of the impending split of the 703 NPA.

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We have been advised by Bell Atlantic that substantial telephone number growth in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area of Virginia necessitates splitting the existing 703 NPA and the simultaneous introduction of a new 540 NPA.

Excluding the Stafford Rate Center, the Washington D.C. metropolitan LATA portion of 703 will retain the 703 area code and will continue to serve Arlington County, the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and the towns of Herndon, Quantico, and Vienna. The 703 area code will also continue to serve the Leesburg Rate Center which includes the town of Leesburg. The remainder of the current 703 NPA will be transferred to the new 540 area code.

The split of the 703 NPA is scheduled for 2:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, July 15, 1995. The permissive dialing period will begin at 2:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, July 15, 1995, and end at 2:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, July 13, 1996. During the permissive dialing period either 703 or 540 will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 540 NPA. After the permissive period, calls dialed with incorrect NPA codes, as defined in the NPA split information published in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), will be routed to intercept. Changes in the local exchange routing information, based on data provided by Bell Atlantic, will be incorporated into the LERG and the NPA NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) and will be available December 1, 1994.

Central Offices in the area to be served by the 540 NPA will be modified on a progressive basis to transmit "540" in the calling number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) between August 1, 1995 and February 16, 1996. Bell Atlantic will convert all pertinent records to 540 the weekend of February 16 - 19, 1996. This includes customer service records and associated NPA information in other systems. After February 19, 1996, all inquiries must refer to the correct NPA code.

Test calls to verify routing to the new NPA can be made by calling 540-829-9910. This test number will become available on June 15, 1995, and remain operational until August 13, 1996. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

The attached map illustrates the 703 and 540 configuration after the split. A listing of the rate centers to be served by each area code is also included.

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The dialing plan for the new 540 NPA will be as follows:

- All Home NPA (HNPA) and Foreign NPA (FNPA) direct dialed local calls will be dialed on a 7 digit basis with no prefix, i.e., NXX + XXXX (7 digits).
- All HNPA direct dialed toll calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + HNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All FNPA direct dialed toll calls will be dialed with a prefix "1" and 10 digits, i.e., 1 + FNPA + NXX + XXXX (1 + 10 digits).
- All operator assisted calls including credit card, collect, and third party calls will be dialed with a "0" prefix and 10 digits, i.e., 0 + NPA + NXX + XXXX (0 + 10 digits).

Operational questions concerning the split of the 703 NPA and the introduction of the new 540 NPA may be referred to Wayne Milby, Bell Atlantic, on (804) 772-5437 or Jo Gallagher, Bell Atlantic, on (703) 974-8160.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to achieve the widest possible industry distribution and may be reproduced for further distribution as needed. Questions concerning the contents of this letter may be referred to Jim Deak, Bellcore, at (201) 740-4594.



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AFFECTED RATE CENTERS

CHANGING TO 540 NPA

ABINGDON
ALUM RIDGE
APPALACHIA
ARARAT
AUSTINVILLE
AXTON
BALLARD
BASSETT
BASYE
BEDFORD
BENT MOUNTAIN
BERGTON
BERRYVILLE
BIG PRATER
BIG ROCK
BIG STONE GAP
BLACKSBURG
BLAND
BLUEFIELD
BLUE GRASS
BLUEMONT
BOONES MILL
BOYCE
BRIDGEWATER
BRISTOL
BROADWAY
BROKENBURG
BROWNSBURG
BUCHANAN
BUENA VISTA
BURKES GARDEN
BURNT CHIMNEY
CALVERTON
CANA
CATOCTIN
CERES
CHANCELLOR
CHILHOWIE
CHRISTIANSBURG
CLIFTON FORGE
CLINCHCO
CLINCHPORT
CLINTWOOD
COEBURN
COLLINSVILLE
COMERS ROCK-ELK CREEK
COVINGTON
CRAIGSVILLE

CRIGLERSVILLE
CRIPPLE CREEK
CROWS-HEMATITE
CULPEPER
CUMBERLAND GAP
DAHLGREN
DAMASCUS
DANTE
DAVENPORT
DAYTON
DEERFIELD
DUBLIN
DUFFIELD
DUNGANNON
DWIGHT
EAGLE ROCK
EDINBURG
EDOM
ELKTON
FERRUM
FIELDALE
FINCASTLE
FLOYD
FORT BLACKMORE
FORT VALLEY
FREDERICKSBURG
FRIES
FRONT ROYAL
GAINESBORO
GALAX
GATE CITY
GLADE SPRING
GLASGOW
GORDONSVILLE
GORE
GREENWOOD
GROTTOES
GRUNDY
HARRISONBURG
HARTWOOD
HAYSI
HILLSVILLE
HINTON
HONAKER
HOT SPRINGS
HURLEY
INDEPENDENCE
JEWELL RIDGE

JONESVILLE
KEEZLETOWN
KING GEORGE
KONNAROCK
LAUREL FORK
LEBANON
LEE
LEXINGTON
LOCUST GROVE
LOUISA
LURAY
MADISON
MARION
MARSHALL
MARTINSVILLE
MAXIE
MAX MEADOWS
MCCLUNG
MCDOWELL
MCGAHEYSVILLE
MEADOWS OF DAN
MEADOWVIEW
MIDDLEBURG
MILL GAP
MINEAL
MONTEREY
MONTVALE
MORRISON CITY
MOUNT GILEAD
MOUNT JACKSON
MOUNT SOLON
MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUTH OF WILSON
NARROWS
NATURAL BRIDGE
NEW CASTLE
NEW HOPE
NEW MARKET
NEWPORT
NICKLESVILLE
NORTON
OAKWOOD
ORANGE
ORISKANY
PAINT BANK
PEARISBURG
PEMBROKE
PENNINGTON GAP

CHANGING TO 540 NPA (CONTD)

POCAHONTAS
POTTS CREEK
POUND
PULASKI
RADFORD
RAPHINE
REMINGTON
RICHLANDS
RICH VALLEY
RIDGEWAY
ROANOKE
ROCKY GAP
ROCKY MOUNT
RURAL RETREAT
ST. CHARLES
ST. PAUL
SALEM
SALTVILLE
SHAWSVILLE
SHENANDOAH
SHENANDOAH PARK
SPENCER
SPERRYVILLE
SPOTSYLVANIA
STAFFORD
STANLEY
STAUNTON
STEPHENS CITY
STONE MOUNTAIN
STRASBURG
STUART
SUGAR GROVE
SYLVATUS
TAZEWELL
THE PLAINS
TOMS BROOK
TROUTVILLE
UNION HALL
UNIONVILLE
UPPERVILLE
WARRENTON
WASHINGTON, VA.
WAYNESBORO
WEYERS CAVE
WILLIAMS MILL
WILLIAMSVILLE
WILLIS
WINCHESTER
WISE
WOODSTOCK
WOOLWINE
WYTHEVILLE

REMAINING IN 703 NPA

ALEXANDRIA-ARLINGTON
ARCOLA
BRADDOCK
DALE CITY
DULLES
DULLES METRO
ENGLESIDE
FAIRFAX-VIENNA
FALLS CHURCH-MCLEAN
HAYMARKET
HERNDON
INDEPENDENT HILL
LEESBURG
LORTON
LORTON METRO
MANASSAS
NOKESVILLE
OCCOQUAN
TRIANGLE