

November 18, 1997

TO: 502 NPA Code Holders and Other Industry Members

RE: Industry Meeting for Relief of Kentucky's 502 NPA

We have been advised by the BellSouth NPA Code Administrator that the 502 NPA in Kentucky is projected to exhaust during the first quarter of 2000. Consequently, you are invited to an industry meeting to discuss the various relief options with the objective of reaching consensus on the relief method to be adopted.

The meeting will be held on Monday November 24, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T. in the Telecommunications Research Center on the University of Louisville Shelby Campus at 9001 Shelbyville Road in Louisville, Kentucky. An agenda is enclosed. If you plan to participate in the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed Advanced Meeting Reservation Form to Stan Washer by November 19, 1997.

Enclosed is a copy of the Initial Planning Document for the NPA Relief Industry. Three alternatives for relief are presented for your consideration and study before the meeting. If you wish to present additional alternatives, please be prepared to present them on November 24th.

In addition, please complete the attached **502 Area Code Forecasted Code Requirements** form for the 502 NPA and return it to Stan Washer by November 19th. A forecast from everyone is required to verify the projected exhaust date of the NPA. This forecast will be treated as confidential and no individual company's data will be disclosed.

If you have any questions or require additional information you may call either Stan Washer at 205-977-2668, or, Ron Huggins at 502-582-2746. All questions regarding the specifics of carrier notification letters should be directed to your Account Manager.

Sincerely,

Stan Washer  
Enclosures

**502 NPA RELIEF INDUSTRY MEETING**  
**Telecommunications Research Center**  
**University of Louisville Shelby Campus**  
*(last building on the right)*  
**9001 Shelbyville Road**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**November 24, 1997**

**AGENDA**

9:30 AM	Coffee and Registration
10:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 AM	Industry Guidelines
10:20 AM	Forecast of Central Office Code Growth
10:30 AM	Review Initial Planning Document
11:00 AM	Additional Alternatives from Industry
11:45 AM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM	List Attributes of Each Alternative
1:30 PM	Discuss Alternatives
2:00 PM	Summary
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Develop Consensus
4:15 PM	Review Action Items
4:30 PM	Adjourn

**ADVANCED MEETING RESERVATION FORM**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY MEETING**  
**502 NPA RELIEF**

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**10:00 A.M. EST**

Hosted by: BellSouth

Please complete the form below and FAX to Stan Washer on 205-977-7877, or e-mail to: stan.washer@bridge.bst.bls.com by November 19th.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend, but, please send minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

## 502 NPA RELIEF ALTERNATIVES

### NPA Split Alternatives

#### I. Split at Louisville / Owensboro LATA Boundary

*NPA #1* - The Louisville LATA has 305 central office codes assigned as of October, 1997. Major exchanges in the Louisville LATA include:

Elizabethtown (11 codes)  
Frankfort (9 codes)  
Louisville (176 codes)

*NPA #2* - The Owensboro LATA has 231 central office codes assigned as of October, 1997. Major exchanges in the Owensboro LATA include:

Bowling Green (16 codes)      Madisonville (8 codes)  
Henderson (11 codes)      Owensboro (13 codes)  
Hopkinsville (6 codes) Paducah (16 codes)

#### II. Louisville Extended Local Calling Area

The exchanges included in the northeast portion of the Louisville LATA and the area included in the Kentucky Area Calling Service plan for the LaGrange, Louisville, and West Point exchanges will comprise NPA #1.

*NPA #1* - Some exchanges proposed for inclusion in NPA #1 are:

Bardstown	Bloomfield	Chaplin	Carrolton
LaGrange	Louisville	Lebanon Junction	New Haven
Sheperdsville	Taylorsville	Rose Terrace	West Point

*NPA #2* - All other exchanges in the current 502 NPA

Some exchanges include: Brandenburg, North Garrett, Radcliffe, Vine Grove, Elizabethtown, Hodgenville, Loretto, Bradfordsville, Buffalo, Magnolia, Leitchfield, and points west and south.

### Overlay Alternative

#### III. Overlay the 502 NPA with a New Area Code

Overlay the area served by the 502 NPA with a second area code. At exhaust of the 502 NPA, assign central office codes from the new area code to all service providers. This plan requires no telephone number changes and mandatory ten digit local dialing would be established.

## 502 Area Code Forecasted Code Requirements

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

	7/1/97	1/1/98	7/1/98	1/1/99	7/1/99	1/1/00
Louisville						
Elizabethtown						
Frankfort						
Other LATA 462						
Bowling Green						
Henderson						
Hopkinsville						
Madisonville						
Owensboro						
Paducah						
Other LATA 464						
Total Codes						

The 7/1/97 data should reflect the actual number of codes your company has in service on those dates.

EXAMPLE: If you plan to add two codes every six months in the Louisville exchange and one code every six months in one of the other exchanges, it should be shown as follows:

	7/1/97	1/1/98	7/1/98	1/1/99	7/1/99	1/1/00
Louisville	12	14	16	18	20	22
Elizabethtown	3	4	4	5	5	6
Frankfort	2	2	3	3	4	4
Total Codes	17	20	23	26	29	32

Please return via facsimile to Stan Washer at 205-977-7877 by 11/19/97.