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To: 504 NPA Code Holders and Other Industry Members

From: Doug McCullough

Subject: Industry Conference Call Regarding Relief of Louisiana's 504 NPA

Doug McCullough has assumed NPA Administration responsibilities within BellSouth Telecommunications as a result of Stan Washer's acceptance of a position with Lockheed Martin, the new North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).

Lockheed Martin will begin assuming NPA Administration functions on February 20, 1998. The transition is expected to continue through March 31, 1999. A copy of the transition plan is available on the NANPA Working Group home page which may be reached from the ATIS home page at http://www.atis.org.

Please plan to participate in an industry conference call on January 23, 1998, regarding relief of the 504 NPA. The Louisiana Public Service Commission recently approved a geographic split of the 504 NPA per the plan previously recommended by industry concurrence. This call has been scheduled to discuss revised dates for permissive dialing and mandatory dialing.

The conference call will begin at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on January 23, 1998, and should last no more than two hours. The call-in number is 800-296-6527. No access code is required.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Douglas A. McCullough at 205-977-5069, Mike Beben at 504-583-4327, or your account manager.