

WNPO – Schedule for Opening Codes in the NPAC and the LERG

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The purpose of this document is to serve as a guideline for the process of opening codes for pooling and porting. Service providers should utilize the following schedule in determining their NPAC notification schedule and the effective dates that are submitted with LERG notifications. The LERG notification date is decided upon by the carrier, but should be completed no less than 60 days prior to the effective date. The WNPO recommends that the LERG notification be submitted by OCN for efficiency and economy. The NPAC effective date is decided upon by the carrier, but should be prior to 9/1/02. The NPAC notification date should occur no fewer than 5 days prior to intra-service provider porting.

It is imperative that service providers also remember to open their codes to be used in intercarrier testing. If needed, those codes can be opened in the LERG and NPAC earlier than the dates specified below.

Note: In the matrix below, “Pooling NPAs” refers to those NPAs in Groups 1 through 7 which include NPAs that have been listed in the first three quarters of the National Pooling Rollout Schedule, as well as the catch-up schedule for Native Block Pooling. “Porting NPAs” refers to those NPAs in Groups 8 through 10, which are included within the Top 100 MSAs (as defined in FCC 01-362, which includes CMSAs) that will be involved in porting on 11/24/02, and are not part of the pooling schedules.

Definitions:

LERG Notification Date - The date on which a code opening request is submitted to the LERG.

LERG Effective Date - The date on which the code is opened for pooling and porting in the LERG. The LERG effective date should not be less than 60 days after the LERG notification date, to ensure the update appears in the LERG.

NPAC Notification Date - The date on which a code opening request is submitted to the NPAC. The NPAC notification date should not be less than 5 days prior to the actual use of that code for pooling and/or porting (this includes intercarrier testing and intra-service provider porting).

NPAC Effective Date - The date on which the code is opened for pooling and porting in the NPAC. The activation date must be greater than or equal to the NPAC Effective Date.

Schedule for Opening Codes in the NPAC & LERG per NPA Group				
NPA Group	NPAC Notification Date	Latest NPAC Effective Date	LERG Notification Date (for mass updates by OCN)	LERG Effective Date
Groups 1 through 7 include Pooling NPAs:				
Group 1	7/12/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	7/1/02
Group 2	7/19/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	7/15/02
Group 3	7/26/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	8/1/02
Group 4	8/2/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	8/15/02
Group 5	8/9/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	9/1/02
Group 6	8/16/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	9/15/02
Group 7	8/23/02	9/1/02	5/1/02	10/1/02
Groups 8 through 10 include Porting NPAs:				
Group 8	8/30/02	11/20/02	8/1/02	10/15/02
Group 9	9/6/02	11/20/02	8/1/02	11/1/02
Group 10	9/13/02	11/20/02	8/1/02	11/15/02

Note: For any new codes obtained prior to 11/24/02, service providers need to ensure to open them for pooling and porting in the NPAC and the LERG, where applicable.

NPA Group Definitions:

Note: The catch-up NPAs for Native Block Pooling are included in Groups 1 through 5, the NPAs for the first three quarters of the national rollout schedule begin in Group 5.

GROUP 1

224	847	773	515	402	412	878	724	207	617	857
774	607	646	405	276	540	813	336	210	602	941
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GROUP 2

631	708	630	313	570	484	610	301	240	413	862
973	845	914	718	757	386	704	980	713	832	281

GROUP 3

858	509	312	816	717	351	978	339	781	315	347
212	917	802	754	954	901	480	503	971	919	984

GROUP 4

317	860	732	848	305	786	904	886	518	310	619
415	714	541	314	410	443	201	551	385	801	585
909	504									

GROUP 5

615	408	707	925	562	818	219	574	260	603	516
716	561	772	512	510	805	323	650	916	360	918
564	425	815	214	469	972	507	302	626	734	949
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GROUP 6

202	209	505	575	440	641	203	434	804	303	720
573	404	678	770	401	703	571	407	321	262	409
660	316	712	208	612	215	267	445	856	609	251

GROUP 7

865	205	618	248	616	269	810	760	559	530	947
908	304	814	423	985	727	318	517	586	937	765
636	936	940	817	682	651	520	213	831		

NOTE: Groups 8 through 10 are to be determined.