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On September 6, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission issued an Order No. PSC-01-1804-FOF-TL authorizing a two-way geographic split as the relief method for the 941 NPA. The 941 NPA currently serves Southwest Florida. The relief plan calls for the 941 NPA to be retained by Sarasota, Charlotte, and Manatee Counties while introducing a new NPA, 239, for the remainder of the current 941 NPA area, including Lee, Collier, and part of Monroe Counties. The attached map identifies the NPA boundaries after the split.

Also attached is a listing of the current 941 NPA central office (NXX) codes, rate centers, and Common Language Location Identifiers (CLLI) that will remain in the 941 NPA and those that will move to the new 239 NPA. This information is current as of October 24, 2001. Since NXX information may change over time, consult the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or the NXX Activity Guide (NNAG) for updated information. Information in the LERG and NNAG is available by license contract from Telcordia Technologies, Traffic Routing Administration (TRA), at 732- 699-6700.

The split of the 941 NPA, and the beginning of the permissive dialing period, will take place at 12:01 AM Eastern Time on March 11, 2002. The permissive period will end at 12:01 AM Eastern Time on March 10, 2003. During the permissive period, either the 941 or 239 NPA code will be acceptable in a dialed number terminating in the new 239 NPA. After the permissive period, all calls dialed with the incorrect NPA code will be routed to intercept.

After the beginning of mandatory dialing on March 10, 2003, the dialing plan for the 941 and 239 NPAs will be as follows:

- All local calls terminating in the home NPA will be dialed as 7-digits (NXX+XXXX).
- All local calls terminating in a foreign NPA will be dialed as 10-digits (NPA+NXX+XXXX) without a prefix.
- All ECS calls directed to a presubscribed carrier will be dialed with a prefix "1" and ten digits (1+NPA+NXX+XXXX).
- All ECS calls directed to the local carrier, terminating in a foreign NPA, will be dialed with ten digits (NPA+NXX+XXXX) without a prefix.

- All toll calls will require the prefix "1" and ten digits (1+NPA+NXX+ XXXX).
- All operator-assisted calls, including credit card, collect, and third party calls, will require the prefix "0" and 10 digits (0+NPA+NXX+XXXX).

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the new 239 NPA has been activated and tested throughout their networks prior to March 11, 2002. Test calls to verify routing to the 229 NPA can be made by dialing the test number 239-201-9102. The test number will be available no later than February 1, 2002, and will remain available until June 1, 2003. A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

After the end of permissive dialing, recorded announcements will direct callers who dialed the old area code to hang up and redial the call using the correct area code. These announcements will remain in effect until at least May 15, 2003.

General questions concerning the relief of the 941 NPA should be directed to Thomas C. Foley, NPA Relief Planner – Eastern Region NANPA, at (407) 389-8929. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.