

Notice of Network Change – Rate Center Consolidation of seven exchanges into the New Orleans Rate Center and NPA Boundary Realignment for LA Area Codes 504/985

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Date Changes are to Occur: July 29, 2007 12:01 a.m. (CT) (Permissive Dialing Period begins)
April 30, 2008 11:59 p.m. (CT) (Permissive Dialing Period ends)
May 1, 2008 12:00 a.m. (CT) (Mandatory Dialing begins)

Location of Changes: New Orleans, LA

Description of Change Planned: The Louisiana Public Service Commission approved Rate Center Consolidation for seven Louisiana exchanges (Buras, Delacroix, Lake Catherine, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Port Sulphur, St. Bernard, and Yscloskey) into the New Orleans exchange and the area code boundary realignment of the 985 NPA to the 504 NPA for Buras, Port Sulphur, Pointe-a-la-Hache, and Venice in Special Order No. 10-2007 effective March 21, 2007.

Rate Center Consolidation of Delacroix, Lake Catherine, St. Bernard, and Yscloskey exchanges into the New Orleans exchange does not involve subscriber telephone numbers changes. Rate Center Consolidation of Buras, Pointe-a-la-Hache, and Port Sulphur exchanges involve subscriber telephone number changes from the 985 NPA to the 504 NPA. The NPA boundary realignment also involves moving the Venice exchange from the 985 NPA to the 504 NPA to avoid isolating a small pocket of the 985 NPA. Basic local calling areas of the exchanges will be expanded to that of New Orleans.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Change:

Effective 7/29/07 - Rate Center Consolidation of Delacroix, Lake Catherine, St. Bernard, and Yscloskey in the 504 NPA. These 4 exchanges (also referred to as rate centers below) will be removed from the Business Integrated Rating and Routing Database System (BIRRDs) and the 504 numbering resources (NXX codes and 1K blocks) assigned in these rate centers will be transitioned to the New Orleans rate center in BIRRDs.

Effective 7/29/07 - Rate Center Consolidation of Buras, Pointe-a-la-Hache, and Port Sulphur in the 985 NPA. These 3 rate centers will move to the 504 NPA as part of the NPA Boundary Realignment and will be consolidated into the New Orleans exchange. These 3 exchanges/rate centers and the numbering resources assigned in these rate centers will continue to be populated as active 985 NPA rate centers and active 985 numbering resources in BIRRDs until the permissive dialing period ends on April 30, 2008. Subscribers in these exchanges/rate centers will be required to change their telephone numbers to a 504 NPA in the New Orleans exchange. Permissive dialing period begins 7/29/2007 at 12:01 a.m. (CT) and ends 4/30/2008 (9 months later) at 11:59 p.m. (CT). During this period, calls to end customers located in Buras, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Port Sulphur, and Venice will be completed using either the 985 or 504 area codes.

Effective 7/29/07, the Venice exchange/rate center, in the 985 NPA, will remain as an exchange/rate center but will move to the 504 NPA as part of the NPA Boundary Realignment. The Venice Rate Center and the numbering resources assigned in this rate center will continue to be populated as an active 985 NPA rate center and active 985 NPA numbering resources in BIRRDs until the permissive dialing period ends on 4/30/2008.

Effective 5/1/2008 - Mandatory dialing of the 504 NPA begins for calls made to end customers located in the 4 exchanges/rate centers of Buras, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Port Sulphur, and Venice.

Additionally, these rate centers will be eliminated as valid 985 NPA rate centers in BIRRDS. The 985 NPA numbering resources assigned in these rate centers will be disconnected in BIRRDS and returned to NANPA (North American Numbering Plan Administration).

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