

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Telephone Number	)	
Conservation Measures for (801) Area Code	)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-999-04</u>
Relief	)	
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In the Matter of the Request of the North	)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-999-05</u>
American Numbering Plan Administrator for	)	
a New Area Code within the (801) Area	)	<u>ORDER</u>
Code	)	

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ISSUED: October 10, 2002

By The Commission:

In our October 23, 2001 the Commission set permissive and mandatory dates for the 801 area code split based on the estimated time that the available NXX codes would be sufficient to meet demand. Since then continuation of 1,000 block pooling, and the various conservation measures the Commission has ordered, have substantially increased the estimated time to exhaust. Based on our review of the expected demand for number resources the Commission concludes that the permissive and mandatory dialing dates associated with the area code split previously set may be vacated and new dates established. During the past year requests for numbering blocks have decreased, additionally the conclusion of the Olympics and the industry consolidation have resulted in the return of several NXX codes. The net effect for the past year has been a gain of three additional NXX codes. Therefore, the Commission Orders that the dates associated with the 801 Area Code split be extended by two years; the new commencement date for permissive dialing is March 30, 2005, and the new mandatory dialing date is September 30, 2005.

We will continue to monitor the 801 Area Code to determine the efficacy of the conservation measures taken. We remind all carriers that numbers are to be assigned consecutively within 1,000 blocks, or NXX codes (for non-pooling carriers). Further, carriers are ordered to review their current utilization of NXX codes in the 801 Area Code and return all non-utilized codes as expeditiously as possible.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The previous permissive and mandatory dialing dates associated with the 801 Area Code split, contained in our October 23, 2001 Order are vacated.
2. The beginning date for permissive dialing is March 30, 2005, and that the permissive dialing period will end close to the exhaust of number resources, now expected September 30, 2005.
3. We give notice that we may alter the permissive dialing period or delay the commencement of mandatory dialing beyond September 30, 2005, if the number conservation efforts undertaken by the Commission and the telecommunications industry further extend the estimated exhaust date for the 801 Area Code.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of October, 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell , Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary

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