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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA ~~96-794~~ No. 96-794, IAD Docket No. 94-102 and
CC Docket No. 92-237

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with Commission rules, please be advised that yesterday, Gary Fleming, Joe Cosgrove, Bill Adair and the undersigned, representing Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, met with Marian Gordon, Mary DeLuca, Erin Duffy and Lesa Lawrence regarding the proceedings listed above. Attached is a handout provided at the meeting.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Ms. Gordon
Ms. DeLuca
Ms. Duffy
Ms. Lawrence

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
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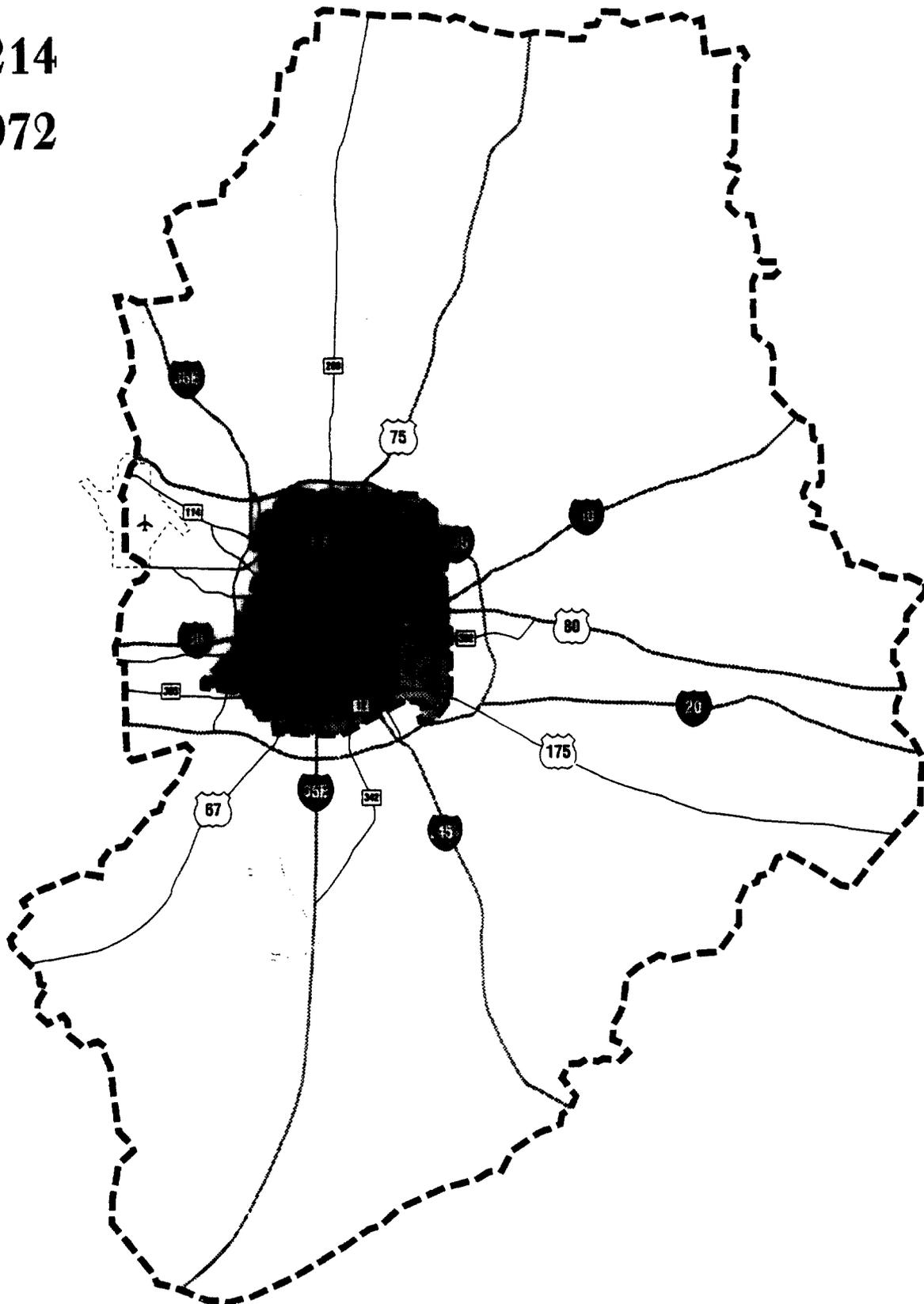
Projected Area Code Divisions in Dallas

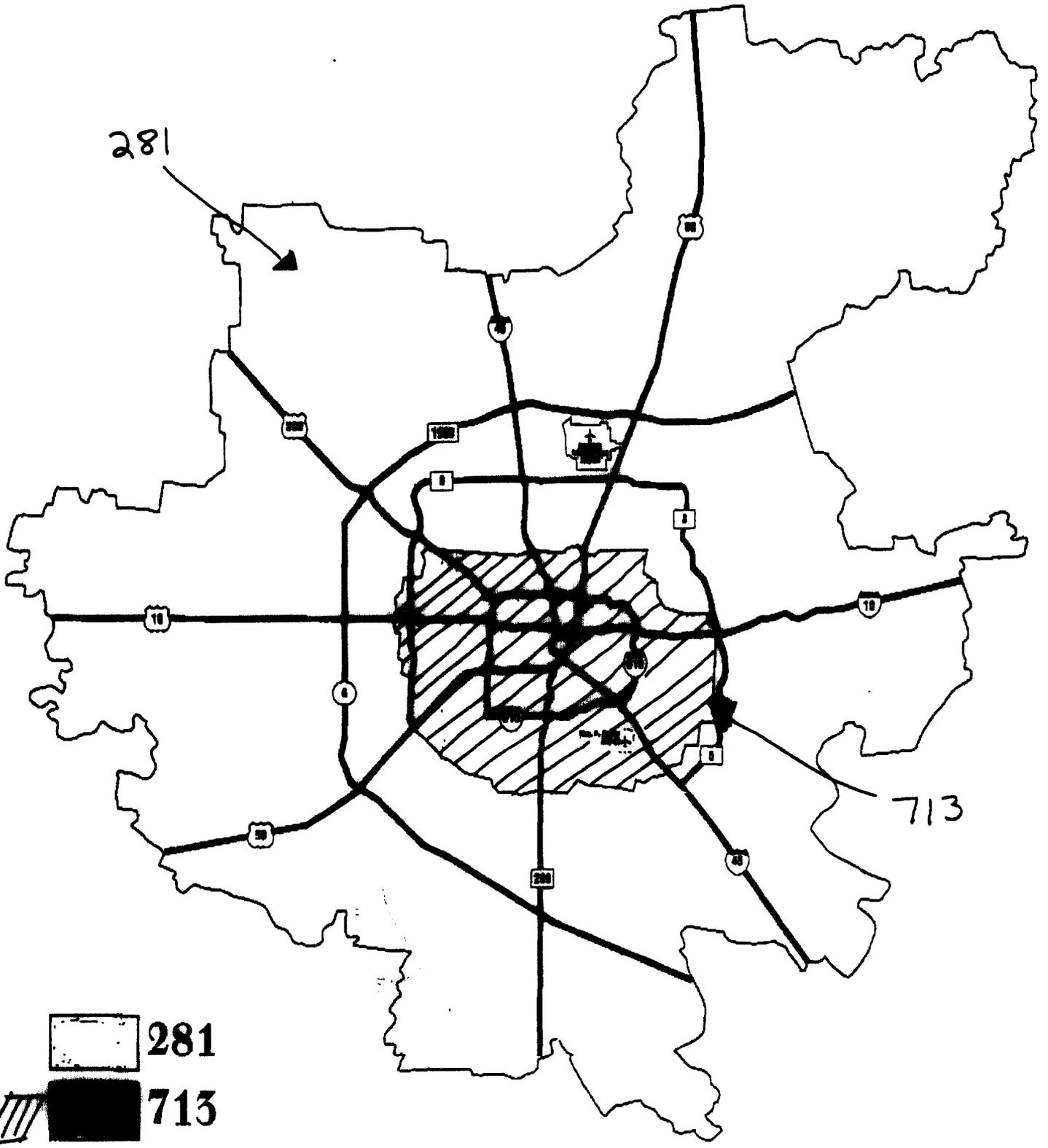
SPLIT PLAN



Southwestern Bell
Telephone

 214
 972





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713

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713

TIME LINE OF NPA RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

DALLAS (214) AND HOUSTON (713)

- December, 1993 - SWBT contacted PUC Staff about 713 relief**
- January, 1994 - SWBT met with PUC Staff about 713 relief study**
- February, 1994 - 713 NPA study completed (projects 6/96 exhaust)**
- July, 1994 - Inter-industry team starts 214 NPA relief study**
- August, 1994 - PUC Staff notified 214 study is in progress; Bellcore assigns 281 NPA to Houston**
- October, 1994 - Press release issued on 713 overlay plan; Newspaper article on 281 NPA**
- November, 1994 - SWBT meets with MCI regarding 713 NPA overlay**
- December, 1994 - 214 study completed (project 5/96 exhaust)**
- January, 1995 - FCC's Ameritech Order (wireless overlay, role of states)**
- February, 1995 - SWBT notifies PUC staff of overlay plan for Dallas; newspaper articles; bill introduced to prohibit overlay in Houston**
- March, 1995 - Bellcore assigns 972 NPA for Dallas; SWBT meets with MCI re 972; 281 activated and permissive dialing began**
- July, 1995 - MCI files complaint regarding overlay plan for Dallas**
- July, 1995 - FCC NANC order, new administrator, role of states**
- August, 1995 - OPC filed complaint regarding overlay plan in Houston**
- September, 1995 - New Texas Regulatory Act takes effect**
- October, 1995 - Hearing held on MCI/OPC complaints**
- November, 1995 - ALJ issues proposed ruling, split for Dallas and overlay for Houston**
- January, 1996 - PUC holds public forums in Dallas and Houston; conducts supplemental hearing**
- February, 1996 - PUC holds more public forums in Dallas and Houston; issues oral ruling for**

splits in both cities and a third wireless only overlay code

- February, 1996 - Telecom Act of 96 signed
- March, 1996 - PUC issues written Order; SWBT requests Bellcore to assign wireless NPA per Order; Bellcore denies per Ameritech (and Common Carrier Bureau agrees with Bellcore)
- April, 1996 - PUC issues written Order on Rehearing; FCC issues NPRM in 96-98 (role of states in area codes)
- May, 1996 - PUC files for declaratory rulings at FCC on wireless only overlay issue
- June, 1996 - PUC procedural jurisdiction over Dallas/Houston case expires; City of Dallas files for TRO/injunctive relief to stop Dallas relief plan in federal district court
- July, 1996 - Federal judge orally denies City of Dallas' requested relief, holds case open pending issuance of rules by FCC in 96-98 confirming states role in area code relief
- August, 1996 - Expected issuance of rules by FCC in 96-98
- September 14, 1996 - Date 972 split is to be implemented
- November 2, 1996 - Date 281 split is to be implemented

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES: "Swap" issue; Remote Call Forwarding; alarm companies; new entrant; duplicate codes

NXX STATUS: 214 - 8 NXXs left
972 - 83 NXXs assigned
713 - 0 NXXs left
281 - 184 NXXs assigned

: FT. WORTH (817) AND SAN ANTONIO (210)

- March - July, 1996 - Meetings conducted by PUC with "core group" to discuss alternative methods of NPA relief; developed three possibilities for each NPA
- August, 1996 - PUC intends to conduct local hearings in each NPA seeking comment on alternatives or new alternatives

November, 1996 - Decision by PUC on appropriate means of NPA relief

STATUS: Project 3Q97 exhaust for 817
Project 4Q97 exhaust for 210