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To: All 215, 610 and 717 NPA Code Holders and Potential Code Holders

Re: Postponement of Jeopardy Follow Up Meetings For 215, 610 and 717 NPAs

At the 610 NPA Jeopardy meeting in Philadelphia on July 31, 1997, it was the consensus of the industry to meet on November 17 and 18, 1997 in Harrisburg for jeopardy follow up meetings for NPAs 215, 610 and 717. These meetings were scheduled based on the assumptions that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission would reconsider and hopefully increase the present 3 NXX per month per NPA assignment ceiling starting with December 1997 assignments, and that the Commission would provide notification of its rationing change decision by November 15, 1997, per the requests set forth in my August 21 and September 22, 1997 letters to the Commission Secretary.

On Monday, November 10, 1997, the Commission Staff advised me that because the Commission is still examining issues pertaining to number pooling (including the analysis of industry-supplied data to determine whether pooling might delay the need for permanent area code relief in the 215, 610 and 717 NPAs), a Commission Secretarial letter will likely be sent to me by the end of November that will continue the present 3 NXX per month assignment ceiling in each NPA until further notice.

Given the Commission's expected course of action, the November 17 and 18 jeopardy follow up meetings will be postponed until the Commission directs or permits a modification of the 3 NXX per month ceiling in one or more of the affected NPAs. Pending such further Commission relief, the 3 NXX per month ceiling requirement set forth in Step 1 of the jeopardy conservation procedures, which is currently applicable "through November 1997," will be amended to read - "until further notice." I will submit the revised jeopardy procedures (attached) to the Commission following receipt of the Secretarial letter, repeat the Industry concern set forth in my earlier letters about the adverse impact of the 3 NXX per month ceiling, and ask the Commission on behalf of the Industry to reconsider and increase that ceiling as soon as possible.

I am taking these actions with the expectation of Industry consensus that there is no need to meet until the Commission provides relief from the 3 NXX per month requirement, nor is there a need to meet to amend the jeopardy procedures to conform to the Commission's expected continuation of this requirement beyond November. If anyone disagrees or has any questions, please give me a call.

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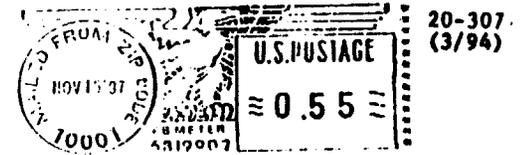
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NPAs 215, 610 & 717 EXTRAORDINARY JEOPARDY PROCEDURES

1. Except as provided in Step 3 below, a maximum of 3 NXX codes will be assigned each month until further notice.
2. During the first 5 business days of each month each company/service provider may submit its request for **no more than 1 code**.
3. If less than 3 codes are requested during a month, the codes not requested will be added to the 3 codes available for the following month.
4. If more than 3 companies/service providers apply for codes per Step 2, the Code Administrator will use a lottery to determine the order in which codes will be assigned. The first 3 companies/service providers will be assigned codes in the current month. Only the remaining companies/service providers will receive codes in the subsequent month(s) until each company/service provider requesting codes in the current month has been assigned 1 code.
5. Requests for codes from a future month's allocation of 3 codes will not be accepted in advance of the first 5 business days of the month.
6. Applications may be submitted to Code Administrator:
Cynthia Womack, 1East Pratt Street, 3E-11, Baltimore, MD 21202,
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