

The Implementation Timeframe Schedule for the 313 All-Services Distributed Overlay

EVENT	TIMEFRAME
Network Preparation Period	6 Months
Permissive 10-Digit Dialing and Customer Education Period <i>(Calls within 313 NPA can be dialed using 7 or 10 digits)</i> Mandatory dialing period begins at the end of the Permissive Dialing Period.	6 Months
First Code Activation after end of Permissive dialing period. <i>(Effective date for codes from the new NPA) *</i>	1 Month (after Mandatory Dialing Implemented)
Total Implementation Interval	13 Months

**CO codes in the new NPA will not be assigned until all available codes in the existing 313 NPA are exhausted.*

After the Commission issues a final decision, NANPA will take approximately 75 days to work with the Commission to issue a press release announcing the new 679 NPA, schedule and facilitate an Industry implementation meeting, and publish a Planning Letter. The Industry will form an implementation committee to begin implementation of the new area code approximately 19 months prior to exhaust of the 313 NPA.¹²

The following table outlines the methods and processes the Industry typically utilizes in current relief projects for implementation of an initial overlay when 7-digit local dialing is in place necessitating a permissive dialing period for both 7- and 10-digit local dialing; however, the methods and processes outlined below may be modified by agreement of the Industry members during the actual implementation meetings:

¹² The Industry needs a total of 19 months to complete a 13-month implementation schedule and implement area code relief six months prior to exhaust of the 313 NPA.

