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**Overview of WA 360/564 Area Code Relief Implementation:**

On May 10, 2000 the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order Implementing Area Code Relief Plan in Docket UT-991535 (May 2000 Order) in which the Commission initially approved a plan to add a new NPA to remedy the anticipated exhaust of telephone numbers in the 360 Area Code. The Commission determined that a single area code would overlay all of western Washington, so that some customers in a geographic area would have telephone numbers with 360, 206, 253, or 425 area codes. On May 19, 2016, the Commission ordered the implementation of the All Services Overlay of the new 564 NPA over the 360 NPA and 10-d dialing for all of western Washington.

The following table summarizes the key implementation dates provided on the NANPA’s Planning Letter #492:

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| **Activity** | **Key Date** |
| Start of Network Prep & Customer Education | July 28, 2016 |
| **Start of permissive 10 digit dialing**  | January 28, 2017 |
| Earliest date central office codes in the new 564 NPA may be ordered through NANPA | June 23, 2017 |
| **Start of mandatory 10 digit dialing**  | July 29, 2017 |
| Earliest new NPA central office code activation date | August 28, 2017 |

Next Call Date: 01/19/2017

Time: 10AM Pacific, 11AM Mountain, Noon Central & 1PM, Eastern

Bridge Number: 866-789-8818

Access Code: 2526413384

Summary of today’s call:

* Introduction’s

Review of customer education and technical milestones, updated target dates

* Current available codes in the 360 NPA – Joe Cocke

Joe Cocke from Neustar informed the group there are 17 NXX’s available for assignment in the 360 NPA. There have been 0 Codes assigned this month and 8 codes have been assigned year to date. Pooling shows 11 codes needed over the next twelve months. Forecast exhaust 4th Q 2017. There are 932 Blocks available.

* Action Items: Rita will send copy of Special Letters and pull LERG Report to verify which OCN’s need to make updates from 7 to 10 terminating digits at the EO and Access Tandems. Complete – 11/18/2016

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