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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: 04/20/2017

Time: 9AM Pacific, 10AM Mountain, 11AM Central & Noon 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 are14X NXX’s available for assignment in the 360 NPA. There have been 3 codes have been assigned year to date. Pooling shows 13 codes needed through July. There are 949 Blocks available.

* Action Items:
1. Tri-Chairs will pull LERG Report and advise carriers of required updates – One update required – reached out to carrier – had to leave message – representative phone number not available & has not attended any calls. Hope to get call back – Rita
2. Rita will send out final 2nd Customer Notice today after meeting.
3. If there are questions related to transition of 911 to Comtech NG 9-1-1 Network, they can be emailed to: NG-Lecservices@telecomsys.com (Comtech) – The state has put out an LOA to all carriers

Questions regarding this summary may be directed to tri-chairs:

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