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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: 07/19/2017

Time: 11:00AM Pacific, Noon Mountain, 1:00PM Central & 2:00PM Eastern

Bridge Number: 866-789-8818

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Summary of today’s call:

* Introduction’s
* Current available codes in the 360 NPA – Joe Cocke

Joe Cocke from Neustar informed the group there are 14 NXX’s available for assignment in the 360 NPA. There have been 3 codes have been assigned year to date. Pooling shows 5 codes needed through August. There are 0 code requests in que. There are 941 Blocks available. There has also been 1 Code returned year to date.

* Action Items:
1. Verify for Mary Lou at BackUp Telecom Consulting if there is a Project ID for trunk orders – Confirmed with design group, no Project ID for trunk orders.
2. Tri-Chairs will update & distribute Mandatory 10-Digit dialing press release - complete
3. Tri-Chairs will address ‘cheat sheet’ as requested by WA UTC – refer to Customer Ed Letter , important to keep message consistent – all information regarding Western WA overlay is covered in Customer Ed Letter.
4. 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
5. Washington UTC request discussion at 6/22/17 meeting of outreach plans for Government, Educational & large customers – WUTC Staff encourages all service providers to implement outreach and ensure large customers are made aware of upcoming area code relief. The more knowledgeable customers are about overlay, the smoother the transition for all!!
6. Additional discussion re: Press Release – Anna Gill (WUTC advised they will issue on July 11, 2017 – the, will issue a follow up Media Advisory July 25, 2017 to generate additional stories.
Anna will send copy of advisory to Rita and it will be distributed to the Industry Team when received. The more we can generate stories/interest, the smoother the transition.

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

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