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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 |

Final Call: 09/27/2017

Time: 10:00AM Pacific, 11:00AM Mountain, Noon Central & 1:00PM Eastern

Bridge Number: 866-789-8818

Access Code: 2526413384

Summary of today’s call:

* Introduction’s
* We held the final call on Wednesday, September 27th and verified conversion has been completed. New code has been successfully tested, but issue with customer equipment, so not yet in service.
* The tri-chairs will complete the final report and submit to the Washington UTC with final updates on the new NPA Implementation project.

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