

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION  
INVESTIGATION INTO EXHAUST RELIEF  
FOR AREA CODE "513."

CASE NO. 21-873-TP-COI

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 9, 2022

### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission directs all code holders in the "513" area code to comply with the implementation plan adopted by this Entry.

### II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Pursuant to its December 15, 2021 Opinion and Order, the Commission ordered an all-services distributed overlay plan for the purpose of providing area code relief for the "513" area code (NPA), which is scheduled to exhaust in the fourth quarter of 2023. As part of its Opinion and Order, the Commission ordered that the industry convene an implementation meeting and file the dates determined for the start of mandatory 10- and 11-digit dialing, as well as the date for the start of the issuance of telephone numbers in the new NPA. Additionally, the Commission noted that all "513" code holders will need to file their all-services distributed overlay consumer education plans. The Commission recognizes that there will be no need for the implementation of permissive dialing due to the fact that mandatory 10-digit local dialing in the "513" NPA will be enforced by the time of the implementation of the "283" NPA due to the July 15, 2022 rollout of the "988" abbreviated dialing code in order to connect to the National Suicide Prevention Line. As a result, "513" code holders will have between October 24, 2021, and July 15, 2022, to educate and enforce mandatory 10-digit local dialing in the "513" NPA.

{¶ 3} On February 11, 2022, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) on behalf of the Ohio "513" NPA telecommunications industry, filed the planning letter establishing the implementation schedule for the all-services distributed overlay.

{¶ 4} Specifically, NANPA reported that “283” will be the new NPA to be overlayed with the existing “513” NPA. Central office codes in the “283” NPA will be available for assignment only when all assignable prefixes in the “513” NPA have been assigned. The earliest date that central office codes in the “283” NPA can be ordered is February 21, 2023, and the earliest date that new “283” central office codes can be activated is April 2023. Network preparation and customer education regarding the implementation of the “283” NPA will begin on July 29, 2022, and end on April 28, 2023. Mandatory 10- and 11-digit local dialing will already be in place on July 15, 2022, as noted above.

{¶ 5} The Commission finds that the aforementioned dates are reasonable and should be adopted. The Commission directs that all code holders should file their consumer education plans in this docket on or before May 2, 2022.

### III. ORDER

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the implementation dates be adopted as set forth in this Entry. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That all “513” NPA code holders file their all-services distributed overlay consumer education plans consistent with this Entry. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the telephone industry list serv, the Ohio Telecom Association, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and all interested persons of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

*Approving:*

Jenifer French, Chair

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