

Decision 25-12-030 December 18, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the North American
Numbering Plan Administrator, on
behalf of the California
Telecommunications Industry, for
Relief of the 657/714 Numbering Plan
Area.

Application 24-05-011

**DECISION DISMISSING APPLICATION
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Summary

This decision dismisses, without prejudice, the application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), on behalf of the California Telecommunications Industry, for relief of the 657/714 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). NANPA's initial filing projected an exhaustion of its supply of assignable Central Office codes in the first quarter of 2027. Subsequently, NANPA revised this projection to the fourth quarter of 2027. As a result, we conclude that the issue of exhaustion is not yet ripe. NANPA may refile an application when the California Telecommunications Industry recommends that the new additional overlay NPA for the existing 657/714 NPA be implemented based upon a nine (9)-month schedule.

This proceeding is closed.

1. Background

This decision dismisses the application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), on behalf of the California Telecommunications Industry (Industry), for relief of the 657/714 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). Originally, the NPA was projected to exhaust its supply of assignable Central Office (CO) codes during the first quarter of 2027. On June 27, 2025, however, NANPA amended the application to state that the projected exhaustion date of the 657/714 NPA was revised to the fourth quarter of 2027 because of a decrease in the rate of CO code assignments in the 657/714 NPA.

Dismissal of the amended application without prejudice is the most appropriate course of action given that the revised projected exhaust date of the 657/714 NPA is now the fourth quarter of 2027. NANPA will have ample time to refile the application as needed based on the Industry recommendation that the new additional overlay NPA for the existing 657/714 NPA be implemented based upon a nine (9)-month schedule.¹ Moreover, because the issue of exhaustion is not yet ripe, dismissal of this proceeding is appropriate.

2. Comments on Proposed Decision

Rule 14.6(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provides that, in a proceeding in which the Proposed Decision grants the relief requested in the application, and there are no protests to the application, the Commission may waive public review or comment. Although public review is not required for this application, the Commission is mailing this decision for

¹ Application 24-05-011 at 3.

comments by the NANPA, or other interested persons, in accordance with Pub. Util. Code Section 311 and Rule 14.3.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Matthew Baker is the assigned Commissioner and Suman Mathews is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. NANPA initially projected that the supply of assignable Central Office (CO) codes of the 657/714 NPA would be exhausted during the first quarter of 2027.

2. NANPA revised the projected exhaust date of the 657/714 NPA to the fourth quarter of 2027 stating that there has been a decrease in the rate of the CO code assignments.

3. NANPA will have ample time to refile the application based on the Industry recommendation that the new additional overlay NPA for the existing 657/714 NPA should be implemented on a nine (9)-month schedule.

Conclusions of Law

1. The amended application should be dismissed without prejudice because the revised projected exhaust date of the 657/714 NPA is now extended into the fourth quarter of 2027.

2. Because the issue of exhaustion of the 657/714 NPA is not yet ripe, dismissal without prejudice is appropriate.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 24-05-011 is dismissed without prejudice.

2. Application 24-05-011 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 18, 2025 at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
JOHN REYNOLDS
KAREN DOUGLAS
MATTHEW BAKER
Commissioners