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December 30, 2025

Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Case No. 2024-00333 *Electronic Application of the North American
Numbering Plan Administrator for Relief of the 502 Numbering Plan Area*

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

On October 11, 2024, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (“NANPA”), on behalf of the telecommunications industry (“Industry”)¹, filed *Electronic Application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator For Relief of the 502 Numbering Plan Area* in Case No. 2024-00333. On July 31, 2025, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 502 NPA. The Commission ordering clauses included specific dates for implementation and customer education.

Pursuant to the *ATIS Industry Numbering Committee NPA Code Relief Planning and Notification Guidelines (ATIS-0300061)*, NANPA convened an Industry NPA Relief Implementation Meeting on August 27, 2025, to allow Industry members to develop an implementation plan for the new 761 NPA. After thorough discussion, Industry participants reached consensus to defer finalizing an implementation plan for the new 761 NPA and filing of customer education plans until the updated NPA exhaust projections are published by NANPA in October 2025. NANPA filed a consensus agreement notification with the Commission on September 16, 2025.

The October 2025 NPA Exhaust was released on October 31, 2025, and the projected exhaust of the 502 NPA changed from third quarter 2027 to second quarter 2028 due to reduced historical and projected demand. NANPA convened the Industry on December 9, 2025, to decide whether to establish an implementation schedule and customer education plan or set an additional trigger.

¹ The Industry is composed of current and prospective telecommunications carriers operating in, or considering operations within, the 502 NPA.

The Industry participants reached consensus to defer implementation of the new 761 overlay NPA based on current forecasted demand, which projects the need for only three (3) CO codes within the next 12 months. With 52 CO codes still available for assignment in the 502 NPA, the 761 overlay NPA will not be utilized until all 52 CO codes are assigned.

Industry participants concluded that it would be best to delay finalizing the implementation schedule once more to ensure that the projected exhaust date is stable to avoid customer confusion with early adoption of an implementation plan. Industry participants agreed to meet again after the April 2026 NPA Exhaust Analysis is published or if the available CO codes reach 40 or less, and at that time, will likely set an implementation schedule and develop a customer education plan.

Enclosed for the Commission's reference are the final minutes from the December 9, 2025, Industry meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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December 29, 2025

To: All 502 NPA Code Holders and Interested Industry Members (Kentucky)

Subject: Final Minutes of the Implementation and Trigger Review Meeting for the 502/761 NPA

Attached are the final minutes from the December 9, 2025, Kentucky 502/761 NPA implementation and trigger review meeting. These minutes became final on December 26, 2025.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (925) 420-0130 or contact me by email at cmccabe@nanpa.com.

Sincerely,

Cecilia McCabe
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NANPA

cc: Jeb Pinney – Kentucky Public Service Commission

**Kentucky 502 NPA
All-Services Distributed Overlay
Implementation and Trigger Review Meeting
Final Minutes
December 9, 2025**

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA REVIEW

Cecilia McCabe, NPA Relief Planner – North American Numbering Plan Administrator (“NANPA”), opened the meeting with introductions, a review of the agenda, and the objectives of the meeting. A list of attendees can be found in Attachment #1.

CONSENSUS PROCESS, MEETING MINUTES, AND STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD

Cecilia stated that the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (“ATIS”) approved Industry consensus process would be followed. She reviewed the consensus process and explained how consensus is determined. In addition, Cecilia stated that the minutes would be comprised of consensus agreements, and that issues not captured by consensus could be expressed in the form of a Statement for the Record, which could be conveyed at any point during the meeting.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

On July 31, 2025, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in Case No. 2024-00333, *In the Matter of Electronic Application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for Relief of the 502 Numbering Plan Area*, approved an all-services distributed overlay as the relief method for the 502 NPA.

On August 27, 2025, NANPA convened the Kentucky telecommunications industry (“Industry”) for the initial implementation meeting to establish dates for the Industry’s recommended 13-month implementation schedule. Consensus was reached by the participants to delay the posting of the Planning Letter (“PL”) and filing of the Industry’s customer education plan which was stated to be filed within 60 days of the Commission’s Order, and for NANPA to reconvene the Industry after the publication of the October 2025 NPA Exhaust Analysis on the NANPA website.

NANPA filed a notification on September 16, 2025, with the Commission regarding consensus agreements reached by Industry participants to defer finalizing an implementation plan for the 502/761 NPA overlay and the filing of the customer education plan until the updated NPA exhaust projections are published by NANPA in October 2025.

On October 31, 2025, NANPA posted the October 2025 NPA Exhaust Analysis to the website, reflecting the revised projected exhaust date for the 502 NPA from the third quarter of 2027 to the second quarter of 2028.

REVIEW COMMISSION DECISION AND NANPA NOTIFICATION FOR THE 502 NPA

Cecilia stated the Commission Order was attached to the meeting notice distributed via the NANP Notification System (“NNS”) on November 17, 2025, as well as the notification to delay the implementation of the 502/761 NPA all-services distributed overlay filed by NANPA on behalf of the Industry.

CENTRAL OFFICE (“CO”) CODE AND THOUSANDS-BLOCK STATUS

As of December 8, 2025, the 502 NPA has 728 CO codes assigned, 52 CO codes available for assignment, and 20 unavailable CO codes.

Cecilia reported that there are 35 rate centers in the 502 NPA; 26 are mandatory and nine (9) are optional for pooling. From the period of December 1, 2024 to December 8, 2025, 185 blocks have been assigned and 16 CO codes have been assigned in 2025 (year to date). As of December 8, 2025, there are 214 blocks available for assignment to service providers. The forecasted demand for the next 12 months is three (3) CO codes: two (2) for pool replenishment and dedicated customers and one (1) for an LRN.

EXHAUST FORECAST

The 502 NPA is projected to exhaust in the second quarter of 2028 based on the October 2025 NPA Exhaust Analysis. Cecilia stated that at the time of the initial implementation meeting held on August 27, 2025, the projected exhaust was third quarter of 2027 based on the April 2025 NPA Exhaust Analysis Report. (See Attachment #2)

INDUSTRY CONSENSUS

Cecilia then asked the participants if they wish to set a new trigger to delay setting the implementation schedule and customer education plan filing or if they want to proceed with setting the implementation dates.

After some discussion, consensus was reached by the Industry participants to establish a new trigger: NANPA will reconvene the Industry for an additional implementation meeting following publication of the April 2026 NPA Exhaust Analysis Report on the NANPA website or if the available CO code count falls to 40 or less. Cecilia stated that NANPA will file a notification with the Commission on behalf of the Industry addressing the further delay in setting the implementation dates and filing of the Industry's customer education plan. NANPA will include these meeting minutes with the filing.

A question was raised regarding whether the Commission should suspend the current Order for the Kentucky 502/761 NPA all-services distributed overlay. A participant noted that the delay was requested to align customer notifications with the updated forecast, ensuring the information remains timely and relevant for the new 761 NPA overlay. It was also stated that the Industry would likely set implementation dates once NANPA reconvenes the Industry after the publication of the April 2026 NPA Exhaust Analysis Report.

STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD / OPEN DISCUSSION

There were no statements for the record or additional items for discussion.

MEETING MINUTES DISTRIBUTION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The draft minutes resulting from this meeting will be distributed to the Industry by posting them on the NANPA website no later than December 23, 2025. The Industry is to provide any suggested edits to Cecilia McCabe via email at cmccabe@nanpa.com within one week of the posting at which time they will become final.

NANPA meeting adjourned.

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These minutes became final on December 26, 2025.

**Kentucky 502 NPA
Trigger Review and Implementation Meeting via Web Conference
December 9, 2025
Participants**

NAME	COMPANY
Kathy Troughton	Charter
Jeb Pinney	Kentucky Public Service Commission
Cecilia McCabe	NANPA
Heidi Wayman	NANPA
Linda Hymans	NANPA
Florence Weber	NANPA
Paul Nejedlo	TDS
Shaunna Forshee	T-Mobile
Brandon Orozco	Verizon
Chanda Brown	Verizon
Sharon Pistachio	Verizon Wireless

Central Office Code/Thousands-Block Summary (Data as of December 8, 2025*)						
	Assigned NXXs	Reserved NXXs	Unavailable NXXs	Available NXXs	Total	
502 NPA	728	0	20	52	800	
Codes Assignment History	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
502 NPA	10	31	20	24	20	16
Codes Forecasted for next 12 months	Pool Replenishment and Dedicated Customers	LRNs	Total			
502 NPA	2	1	3			
Thousands-Blocks	Blocks Assigned (Time period: 12/1/24 - 12/08/25)		Blocks Available*			
502 NPA	185		214			
Rate Centers	Mandatory	Mandatory Single Service Provider	Optional	Excluded	Total	
502 NPA	26	0	9	0	35	
Exhaust	Based on the October 2025 Exhaust Projections, the 502 NPA is projected to exhaust in 2Q2028.					
Note: Unavailable indicates codes that are unavailable for assignment. These codes include, but are not limited to, test and special use codes (e.g., 958, 959, 555), N11 and other unique codes (e.g., 976, 950) and codes with special dialing arrangements (e.g., 7-digit dialing across NPA boundary).						