AT&T-California
Notice of Approved Area Code Overlay for 760 Area Code
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Attention: California Payphone Service Providers

To accommodate the growing need for telephone numbers, the 442 area code will be added to the area served by the 760 area code. The new 442 area code will serve customers in the same geographic region as the current 760 area code. The 760 NPA serves the entire southeastern portion of the state which includes all of Imperial, Inyo, Mono counties, most of San Bernardino County, the northern portion of San Diego County and the eastern portions of Kern and Riverside counties. This is known as an area code overlay.

What is an Area Code Overlay?

An overlay is the addition of another area code (442) to the same geographic region as an existing area code (760). An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code or phone number.

Who will be affected?

All customers with a 760 number will have to change the way they dial. The new 442 area code will serve customers in the same geographic region as the current 760 area code, which extends from Bridgeport in the north, south to the Mexican border, Camp Pendleton on the west and east to the state line.

How does this affect Payphone Service Providers?

To complete calls from a **landline phone**, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial **1 + area code + telephone number**. This means that all calls in the 760 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using **1+ area code + telephone number**. Signage displayed on pay telephones in the 760 area code should be updated to reflect the new dialing procedure.

When Will the Change Begin?

Beginning **May 2, 2009**, your customers should begin using the new dialing procedure whenever placing a call from the 760 area code. If your customers forget and use the old dialing procedure of dialing just seven digits, the call will still be completed.

Beginning **October 24, 2009**, your customers **must** use the new dialing procedure for all calls. After this date, if your customers do not use the new dialing procedure, calls will not be completed, and a recording will instruct them to hang up and dial again.

Payphone signage changes should take place between **May 2, 2009** and **October 24, 2009**. This period allows either the old or new dialing procedure to be used to complete these calls. All Payphone Service Providers should complete their signage changes during this period.

Beginning **November 21, 2009**, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers with the 442 area code and it will be necessary to dial 1+ area code + telephone number for all calls within the 760 and 442 area codes.

What Will Remain the Same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change.
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.
- What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed.
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811.

Any questions may be directed to the Payphone Service Provider Account Team.

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