

NANPA CO Code Administration:

On June 24, 2002, Verizon submitted to NANPA a request for a thousands-block in a specific number range from an NXX ending in a specific digit in order to serve its customer, Cape Cod Hospital. On June 25, 2002, NANPA denied Verizon's request for a thousands-block on the grounds that Verizon had not met the months-to-exhaust requirement. On July 26, 2002, Verizon requested a waiver from the Department.

The customer, a health care facility, requires a thousands-block for its near-term expansion, and Verizon cannot meet the customer's needs from its existing inventory. Based on proprietary information submitted to the Department with Verizon's waiver request, Verizon's inability to meet its customer's needs does not result from its having utilized its numbering resources in an imprudent manner. Therefore, the Department directs NeuStar to assign a thousands-block in the "6000" number range, from an NXX ending in "2", in the 508 NPA, to Verizon. The customer will accept a thousands-block from the 774 NPA if no blocks are available in the 508 NPA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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