

NALENND™

North American Local Exchange NPA NXX Database

Rate Center Edition

Data Set / File Specifications

Each file included with this product is a flat ASCII text, comma-separated-value (CSV) formatted data file. Each file contains a single header row that contains the column headings followed by one or more data rows. Each element (data value or column heading) within a row is terminated by a single ASCII comma ',' character. The final element in each row is terminated by an ASCII carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) character combination. Data elements or values are encapsulated using "Double Quotes" if the data value itself contains a comma ',' character.

File	Description
phoneplatinumrate.csv	NPA NXX master assignments data
lata.csv	LATA code to LATA name cross-reference
county.csv	FIPS county cross-reference data
cbsa.csv	Core Based Statistical Area cross-reference data
ocn.csv	Operating Company Number cross-reference data
msa.csv	Historical Metropolitan Statistical Area cross-reference data

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: phoneplatinumrate.csv

Field	Description
NPA	3-digit Number Plan Area, commonly referred to as the telephone area code.
NXX	3-digit Central Office Code or Destination Code, also referred to as the telephone exchange or prefix. The 3-digit NPA combined with the 3-digit NXX form the National Destination Code (NDC) for the North American Numbering Plan.
BLOCK_ID	<p>Single character or digit identifying the block assignment.</p> <p>A 10,000 block level record is identified by an “A” character and implies line assignments 0000 through 9999.</p> <p>A 1,000 block level assignment is identified by a single digit “0” through “9” and identifies the line assignments x000 through x999 where x is the identifying block digit.</p> <p><i>Non-pooled assignment</i></p> <p>For a non-pooled assignment this field will contain an “A” to identify the NPA NXX has been assigned to the Code Holder (OCN) at the 10,000-block level per the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines.</p> <p><i>Pooled assignment</i></p> <p>Pooled NPA NXX assignments are made by the Pooling Administrator at the 1,000 block level. An “A” record will be present and is used for default processing and routing when 1,000 block is not present. The OCN specified in the “A” record is the LERG Assignee, carrier assignments are identified at the 1,000 block level.</p>
TBP_IND	<p>Thousands-block pooling indicator (applicable to the United States only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y – The NPA NXX is part of a pool within the given NPA where numbers are assigned 1,000 line at a time by the Pooling Administrator. The OCN specified in the “A” record identifies the LERG Assignee for administrative purposes. Carrier assignments are identified at the 1,000 block level. • N or blank - The NPA NXX is not pooled and is assigned at the 10,000 block level. The OCN field identifies the Central Office Code Holder.
LATA	<p>The three or five-digit Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or LATA-like code of this record’s Rate Center <i>or locality</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five digit LATA codes are currently found in Florida only. The last two digits of the code are the LATA sub-zone identifying Florida Equal Access Exchange Areas (EAEAs). Established by the Florida Public Utility Commission, applicability pertained to BellSouth and was adhered to by some major independent carriers in the areas. Florida LATA data may or may not be used to qualify the Subzone depending on the carrier involved. • LATA 99999 may be found for some records. These are <i>generally</i> cases of ODDBALL NXXs or associated data where the data is not necessarily associated with a single LATA. • In some cases the LATA entry might be different from the geographical LATA of the switch. This entry identifies the LATA (<i>or Point of Interface POI</i>) to which Interexchange Carriers deliver traffic for access to the NXXs assigned to the particular switch.

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LTYPE	<p>Single character alphanumeric value identifying the basic line type of the NPA NXX.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S – Wireline, non-wireless service including POTS, Broadband etc. • C – Wireless type service including PCS, Cellular, GSM, etc. • P – Paging and other Messaging services.
CONTAM	<p>For pooled assignments, a single character “Y/N” flag specifying whether a thousands-block allocation is contaminated. A contaminated block is an assigned block that contains at least one line number that cannot be assigned.</p>
STATE	<p>Two-character state or province abbreviation of the exchange’s Rate Center or locality. These are standard postal abbreviations which differ from the same COMMON LANGUAGE® assignments.</p> <p>The exceptions are as follows with the COMMON LANGUAGE® parenthesized next to the location name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS – American Samoa (AM) • MP – Northern Mariana Islands (NN) • NL – Newfoundland Labrador (NF) • QC – Quebec (PQ) • NU - Nunavut Territory (VU)
COUNTRY	<p>Two-character ISO 3166-1 Country Code of the exchange’s rate center country location.</p> <p>Telecommunications industry specific databases normally use abbreviations based on COMMON LANGUAGE® assignments. The COMMON LANGUAGE® country codes are those parenthesized values next to the country name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US - United States (US) • CA – Canada (CA) • BS – Bahamas (BA) • BB – Barbados (BD) • AI – Anguilla (AI) • AG - Antigua and Barbuda (AN) • VG - Virgin Islands, British (BV) • KY - Cayman Islands (CQ) • BM – Bermuda (BM) • GD – Grenada (GN) • TC - Turks and Caicos Islands (TC) • MS – Montserrat (RT) • LC - Saint Lucia (SA) • DM – Dominica (DM) • VC - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (ZF) • DO - Dominican Republic (DR) • TT - Trinidad and Tobago (TR) • KN - Saint Kitts and Nevis (KA) • JM – Jamaica (JM)
WC	<p>Specifies the name of the Wire Center or Central Office serving the exchange. The name, generally a city, town, or locality, may also contain street or neighborhood information (hyphen delimited) further identifying its location.</p> <p>This name is the decoded value of the first 6 or 8 characters of the switch’s Common Language</p>

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	Location Identifier® (CLLI) code.
SWITCH	<p>Eleven character Common Language Location Identifier® (CLLI) code of the switch or point of interface serving the NPA NXX.</p> <p>For NXXs in the Caribbean and Bermuda NPAs, the SWITCH field may be populated with SWCHxxUNKNO, where xx identifies one of the countries or territories in the Caribbean or Bermuda.</p>
RCSTATUS	<p>Number pooling requirement for the Rate Center the NPA NXX is located in (applies to United States records only). The pooling status determines whether new assignments are made at the 10,000 block level through the Central Office Code Administrator or at the 1,000 block level through the Pooling Administrator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X – the rate center is excluded from required pooling • O – the rate center’s participation in number pooling is optional • M – the rate center’s participation in number pooling is mandatory • M* - the rate center’s participation in number pooling is mandatory. Same as “M” code but the particular Rate Center is serviced by a single carrier.
RCTYPE	<p>Single character field to identify whether the Rate Center is a non-zoned rate center or a zoned rate center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • blank – Unrestricted rate center. • S – Suburban Zone. • Z – Zoned city. • D – California district area.
RC	Industry standardized ten-character abbreviated name of the exchange’s Rate Center, locality, or service. This value is used for CDR processing and customer billing type operations to identify the NPA NXX originating or terminating locality.
RCV	The five-digit V&H coordinate system vertical coordinate for the Rate Center. The Rate Center’s V&H coordinates are those values used to calculate mileage between exchanges for rating and billing purposes.
RCH	The five-digit V&H coordinate system horizontal coordinate for the Rate Center.
RCLONG	<p>The non-abbreviated name of the exchange’s Rate Center, locality, or service. This name is used to more clearly identify the geographic area served by the NPA NXX.</p> <p>For zoned Rate Centers (such as New York City, metropolitan Washington DC, etc) this name will generally also include the well recognized area names covered by the zone.</p>
TZ	<p>Two-character alpha specifying the time zone of the Rate Center or locality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT - Newfoundland (UTC -3.5 hours) • AT - Atlantic (UTC -4 hours) • ET - Eastern (UTC -5 hours) • CT - Central (UTC -6 hours) • MT - Mountain (UTC -7 hours) • PT - Pacific (UTC -8 hours) • AK - Alaska (UTC -9 hours)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HT - Hawaii-Aleutian (UTC -10 hours) • AS - American Samoa (UTC -11 hours) • CH - Chamorro (UTC +10 hours, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands) • XX – time zone not applicable. This applies to certain NXXs where there is no specific geographic location associated with the exchange.
DST	<p>Single character field specifying whether daylight savings time is recognized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y – daylight savings time is recognized. • N – daylight savings time is not recognized. • X – daylight savings time not applicable. This applies to certain NXXs where there is no specific geographic location associated with the exchange.
ZIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States – contains the first 5-digit ZIP code found for the exchange locality within the Rate Center. • Canada – contains the first postal code Forward Sortation Area code for the exchange within the Rate Center.
ZIP2	Second United States ZIP code or Canadian postal code Forward Sortation Area code for the exchange locality.
ZIP3	Third United States ZIP code or Canadian postal code Forward Sortation Area code for the exchange locality.
ZIP4	Fourth United States ZIP code or Canadian postal code Forward Sortation Area code for the exchange locality.
FIPS	<p>First (primary) 5-digit United States Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) County Code identifying the county the Rate Center is located in.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
FIPS2	<p>Second 5-digit United States Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) County Code identifying the county the Rate Center is located in.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
FIPS3	<p>Third 5-digit United States Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) County Code identifying the county the Rate Center is located in.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
CBSA	<p>Primary 5-digit Core Based Statistical Area Code of the Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area the exchange’s rate center is located in.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
CBSA2	<p>Secondary 5-digit Core Based Statistical Area Code of the Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area when the exchange’s rate center is located in one or more areas.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
MSA	<p>Four-digit code of the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) the rate center is located in if any. This field is maintained for historical cross-reference. MSA codes have been replaced with the five-digit CBSA code.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
PMSA	<p>Four-digit code of the Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) the rate center is located in if any. If a PMSA code is present then the MSA code is recognized as a Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) code. This field is maintained for historical cross-reference. MSA codes</p>

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	<p>have been replaced with the five-digit CBSA code.</p> <p>United States exchanges only.</p>
LATITUDE	Latitude in decimal degrees of the general exchange locality.
LONGITUDE	Longitude in decimal degrees of the general exchange locality.
OCN_CATEGORY	<p>Single character field identifying the general carrier “type” of the OCN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B - Regional Bell Operating Company RBOC - one of seven corporations created to provide local exchange service as part of AT&T’s 1984 divestiture. These companies include Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Bell, Southwestern Bell and US WEST, which were formed from the 22 “Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) operating in 1984. • L - Independent Telephone Company (ILEC or ICO) - the initial telephone company that provides wire line local exchange service in a non-RBOC geographical area. • C - Competitive Local Exchange Carrier CLEC - a wire line based local exchange (switched and non-switched) carrier serving in a geographical area that is already served by an incumbent local exchange carrier (RBOC or ICO). This category also includes Competitive Access Providers, Unbundled local exchange carriers, and local service resellers. • W - Personal Communications Service PCS – a company that provides Personal Communications Service to its customers pursuant to FCC Regulations Part 24. This category also includes companies sanctioned to provide local exchange service on a non-wire line (wireless) basis pursuant to FCC Regulations Part 22. • P - Same as non-PCS wireless service providers but used to distinguish those carriers providing primarily paging and messaging services from other non-PCS wireless providers. • I - Inter-exchange carrier. Generally a carrier providing long distance and/or local toll services. <p>Note: Both ICO and RBOC are classified as Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs).</p>
OCN	Four-character NECA assigned Operating Company Number used to identify a carrier and/or service provider. A carrier may have multiple OCN codes.
DERIVED_FROM_NPA	<p>Indicates the previous NPA that existed in the area covered by a given NPA. In cases of overlays, some or all of the previous NPAs may still cover the area. The OVERLAY field should be referenced to determine how to interpret this field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splits –this field specifies the original NPA that this NPA was created from via a geographic split. • Overlays –this field specifies the original NPA that this NPA now overlays. • If this field is empty or specifies the current NPA then the current NPA is the original or parent NPA.
NEWNPA	<p>Specifies the new area code to be used with the NXX or new area code(s) created in the same coverage area as the current area code. The OVERLAY field should be referenced to determine how to interpret this field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splits – if not empty or the value specified is different than the current NPA then this field specifies the new area code that should be used with the current NXX. • Overlay – if present, specifies one or more semi-colon separated area codes that occupy the same coverage area as the current NPA. The area code for the current NXX remains

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	the same.
OVERLAY	<p>Single character field to determine how the DERIVED_FROM_NPA and NEWNPA fields should be interpreted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• O - the NPA is overlaid by one or more NPAS or this NPA overlays one or more NPAS. The DERIVED_FROM_NPA field may be used to determine the overlay direction.• P - the NPA is involved in a DERIVED_FROM_NPA split and the exchange is being moved from the NEWNPA parent. If the NEWNPA field is empty, the exchange is remaining in the current NPA and is protected from re-assignment during the split.• S - the NPA is being split and the exchange is moving from the current NPA to the NEWNPA• empty – if DERIVED_FROM_NPA is not empty then NPA was created from a geographic split of DERIVED_FROM_NPA.

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: ocn.csv

Field	Description
OCN	Four character Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) for the telephone company servicing the exchange.
OVERALL_OCN	Four-character alphanumeric field identifying the Overall Company Code as assigned by the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) of the OCN.
TYPE	Type of carrier or service provider <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILEC – Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier. These entries should be considered equivalent to Independent Telephone Company (ICO).• RBOC – Regional Bell Operating Company• CLEC - Competitive Local Exchange Carrier• CAP - Competitive Access Provider• IXC – Inter-exchange Carrier• WRSL – Wireless Reseller• LRSL – Local Reseller• WIRE – Wireless• PCS – Personal Communications Service• PAGING – Paging and Messaging
NECA	Specifies whether the particular OCN is a National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) member .
COMPANY	The legal or generally formal name of the service provider.
DBA	The commonly recognized business name of the service provider.
HOLDING	The service provider holding company if any.
MANAGEMENT	The service provider management company if any.
ADDRESS	Headquarters street address.
PO_BOX	Headquarters post office box number.
CITY	Headquarters city or location name.
STATE	Headquarters state or province.
ZIP	Headquarters zip or postal code.
COUNTRY	Headquarters country.

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: county.csv

Field	Description
FIPS	Five-digit Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) county code. This field is actually the concatenation of the two digit FIPS state code and the three-digit FIPS county code.
COUNTY	County or entity name
STATE	Two character state or territory abbreviation.
COUNTY_TYPE	Single character county type code A - All counties located within the 25 largest MSA's. B - All counties not included in (A) with a population over 150,000 or Located within an MSA having a population over 150,000. C - All counties not included in (A) or (B) with a population over 35,000 or located within an MSA having a population over 35,000. D - All other counties not included in (A), (B), or (C).
COUNTY_SEAT	County government center
NAME_TYPE	County or entity type described by county name A - Census Area B - Borough C - County D - District M - Municipio P - Parish

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: cbsa.csv

Field	Description
CBSA	Five-digit code assigned by the Office of Management and Budget to the Core Based Statistical Area.
CSA	Three-digit Combined Statistical Area code if the CBSA is part of a larger statistical area.
AREA_NAME	Official name of the MSA, PMSA or CMSA.
STATE	Abbreviated state(s) postal code where the CBSA is generally located.
AREA_TYPE	Specifies whether the area is a Metropolitan or Micropolitan type area.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: msa.csv

Field	Description
MSA	4-digit code assigned by the Office of Management and Budget to the MSA or PMSA code.
TYPE	Identifies whether the code is an MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area), PMSA (Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area), or CMSA (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area).
NAME	Official name of the MSA, PMSA or CMSA.
CMSA	2-digit code to identify the CMSA.
POPULATION	Estimated year 2000 population

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS: lata.csv

Field	Description
LATA	Three-digit field specifies the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) the NPA/NXX is located in. LATA is a predefined boundary for local toll calls.
STATE	Two character state, province, or territory abbreviation of the NPA/NXX Service Center location.
COUNTRY	This two character field is the ISO 3166 Country Code for LATA location
LOCATION	Generalized name defining the LATA location

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Overall cross-reference. Preferred record **keys** are **RED**.

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phoneplatinumrate.csv : NPA_NXX {  
    NPA number(3) null,  
    NXX number (3) null,  
    BLOCK_ID char(1) null,  
    TBP_IND char(1) null,  
    LATA number(5) null,  
    LTYPE char(1) null,  
    CONTAM char(1) null,  
    STATE char(2) null,  
    COUNTRY char(2) null,  
    WC varchar(255) null,  
    SWITCH char(11) null,  
    RCSTATUS varchar(2) null,  
    RCTYPE char(1) null,  
    RC varchar(10) null,  
    RCV number(5) null,  
    RCH number(5) null,  
    RCLONG varchar(255) null,  
    TZ char(2) null,  
    DST char(1) null,  
    ZIP varchar(5) null,  
    ZIP2 varchar(5) null,  
    ZIP3 varchar(5) null,  
    ZIP4 varchar(5) null,  
    FIPS char(5) null,  
    FIPS2 char(5) null,  
    FIPS3 char(5) null,  
    CBSA char(5) null,  
    CBSA2 char(5) null,  
    MSA number(4) null,  
    PMSA number(4) null,  
    LATITUDE number null,  
    LONGITUDE number null,  
    OCN_CATEGORY char(1) null,  
    OCN char(4) null,  
    DERIVED_FROM_NPA varchar(20) null,  
    NEWNPA char(3) null,  
    OVERLAY char(1) null  
};
```

```
ocn.csv : Operating_Companies {  
    OCN char(4) null,  
    OVERALL_OCN char(4) null,  
    TYPE varchar(8) null,  
    NECA char(1) null,  
    COMPANY varchar(128) null,  
    DBA varchar(128) null,  
    HOLDING varchar(128) null,  
    MANAGEMENT varchar(128) null,  
    ADDRESS varchar(64) null,
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PO_BOX varchar(20) null,  
CITY varchar(64) null,  
STATE char(2) null,  
ZIP varchar(10) null,  
COUNTRY char(2) null,  
};
```

```
lata.csv : LATA {  
  LATA number(5) null,  
  STATE char(2) null,  
  COUNTRY char(2) null,  
  LOCATION varchar(64) null,  
};
```

```
county.csv : County {  
  FIPS number(5) null,  
  COUNTY varchar(32) null,  
  STATE char(2) null,  
  COUNTY_TYPE char(1) null,  
  COUNTY_SEAT varchar(32) null,  
  NAME_TYPE char(1) null  
};
```

```
cbsa.csv : CBSA {  
  CBSA number(5) null,  
  CSA number(3) null,  
  AREA_NAME varchar(64) null,  
  STATE varchar(20) null,  
  AREA_TYPE varchar(64) null  
};
```

```
msa.csv : MSA {  
  MSA number(4) null,  
  TYPE varchar(8) null,  
  NAME varchar(128) null,  
  CMSA number(2) null,  
  POPULATION number null,  
};
```

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Appendix A – Common states, provinces, and territories

United States - States and territories

AL	Alabama	NJ	New Jersey
AK	Alaska	NM	New Mexico
AZ	Arizona	NY	New York
AR	Arkansas	NC	North Carolina
CA	California	ND	North Dakota
CO	Colorado	OH	Ohio
CT	Connecticut	OK	Oklahoma
DE	Delaware	OR	Oregon
DC	District of Columbia	PA	Pennsylvania
FL	Florida	RI	Rhode Island
GA	Georgia	SC	South Carolina
HI	Hawaii	SD	South Dakota
ID	Idaho	TN	Tennessee
IL	Illinois	TX	Texas
IN	Indiana	UT	Utah
IA	Iowa	VT	Vermont
KS	Kansas	VA	Virginia
KY	Kentucky	WA	Washington
LA	Louisiana	WV	West Virginia
ME	Maine	WI	Wisconsin
MD	Maryland	WY	Wyoming
MA	Massachusetts	AS	American Samoa
MI	Michigan	FM	Micronesia
MN	Minnesota	GU	Guam
MS	Mississippi	MH	Marshall Islands
MO	Missouri	MP	Northern Mariana Islands
MT	Montana	PW	Palua
NE	Nebraska	PR	Puerto Rico
NV	Nevada	UM	Minor Islands
NH	New Hampshire	VI	Virgin Islands

Canada - Provinces and territories

AB	Alberta	NU	Nunavut
BC	British Columbia	ON	Ontario
MB	Manitoba	PE	Prince Edward Island
NB	New Brunswick	QC	Quebec
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador	SK	Saskatchewan
NT	Northwest Territories	YT	Yukon
NS	Nova Scotia		

Mexico - States and territories

AGS	AGUASCALIENTES	MOR	MORELOS
BC	BAJA CALIFORNIA	NAY	NAYARIT
BCS	BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR	NL	NUEVO LEON
CAM	CAMPECHE	OAX	OAXACA
COAH	COAHUILA	PUE	PUEBLA
COL	COLIMA	QRO	QUERETARO
CHIS	CHIAPAS	QROO	QUINTANA ROO

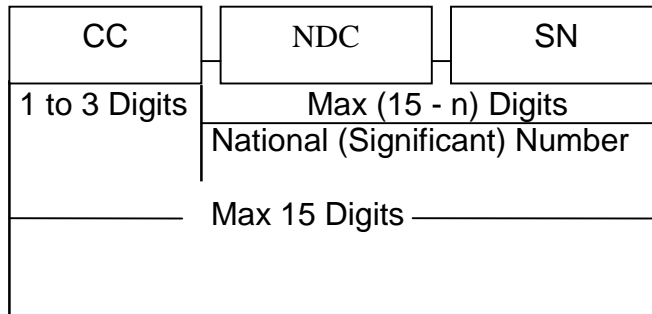
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CHIH	CHIHUAHUA	SLP	SAN LUIS POTOSI
DF	DISTRITO FEDERAL	SIN	SINALOA
DGO	DURANGO	SON	SONORA
GTO	GUANAJUATO	TAB	TABASCO
GRO	GUERRERO	TAM	TAMAULIPAS
HGO	HIDALGO	TLAX	TLAXCALA
JAL	JALISCO	VER	VERACRUZ
MEX	MEXICO	YUC	YUCATAN
MICH	MICHOACAN	ZAC	ZACATECAS

Appendix B – North American Numbering Plan

Telephone numbers in North America adhere to the ITU Recommendation E.164. The structure of the ITU Recommendation E.164 number is made up of the following fields:



where:

- **CC** - Country Code
- **NDC** - National Destination Code
- **SN** - Subscriber Number
- **n** - the number of digits in the Country Code