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Dear Miss Benson:

Well, it looks like that time again when I must write so you will not forget that I am here doing things both for you and to you. Please remember, the more you're asked to do and the more complex it is ... well, that's job security.

The items covered this time are simple however and will not add significantly to your worries (except for maybe 191 +).

1. ARGIS

I am sure this will come as a surprise to you, ARGIS was not discontinued, and I guess its time I let you know about it. About the time we were devising a means by which we could provide the Other Common Carriers (OCC) with NPA NXX code activation and disconnect data, we discovered some short comings in IRAS. It was decided that ARGIS had better be continued until IRAS was capable of providing the information with relative administrative ease. It was apparent that it would also be of some help to the routing groups since there were problems with overseas pending changes and short dated code activities.

In summary, ARGIS will be around little longer and may increase your administrative effort a bit but hopefully it will be worthwhile.

2. New and expanded NPA(s)

A. 714/619

I haven't had many calls on this so I expect that the 9/18/82 toll network activation will go off without a hitch! Right?

B. 312

IL 82-01-021 covered the introduction of interchangeable central office codes, or rather end office codes (EOC), on October 2, 1982 for the 312 NPA. For the most part, this does not mean too much to toll oriented routers, but it is important that 312 be opened as far as 'E' digit unblocking in 1/1A ESS. And might be worth a check to assure yourself that there is no problem. Last August, a change (FR 16032) was issued to the SCC(s) via SCANS, for generic 6 and later vintage offices, to unblock the E digit for all NPA(s). Also, it would be wise to avoid disparity and confusion with the older generics and have the E digit unblocked

in all NPA(s) for any generic 5 or earlier ESS. The interchangeable codes means that the 1+10D dialing arrangement will be placed in effect on October 2nd which may require changes in off-net dialing or CCSA, FX lines, etc.

3. 191 + NPA

Now, the last and most exciting item, Conference Operator Satellite Avoidance (COSA). We have, at last, obtained a new serving office for the Pittsburgh Region, i.e. TOLDØH2101T. The equipment has been installed and is now ready to provide service. Therefore:

A. All toll switching offices (TSO) in the Pittsburgh Region should redirect (as soon as possible and not later than July 17, 1982) the following to or towards Toledo, Ohio:

- 1) 191 + Dallas, Denver, and Atlanta Region NPA(s).
- 2) 191 + 209, 215, 401, 618, 714, and 815 NPA(s)

B. All TSO in the White Plains, Wayne, Norway, St. Louis, San Bernardino, and Sacramento Regions should redirect the following as soon as possible and not later than July 17, 1982,:

- 1) 191 + NPA(s) of the Pittsburgh Region, i. e. 216, 304, 313, 412, 513, 517, 606, 614, 814, etc. to or towards Toledo, Ohio.
- 2) 191 + 419 to or towards your home Region serving office listed below:

White Plains	PRVDR1GRØ4T	1985	
Wayne	FTWSPAFW41T	1983	*
Pittsburgh	TOLDØH21Ø1T	1984	
Atlanta	NONE *		
Norway	NRWY1LNO41T	1983	
St. Louis	COVLILCL41T	1988	
Dallas	NONE *		
Denver	NONE *		
San Bernardino	SNBOCAØ133T	1980	*
Sacramento	SKTNCAØ11ØT	1984	

\*These Regions should not receive any 191 + NPA as the conference operators dial plain old 7 or 10D.

As usual, if you have any question at all regarding these matters, call me on 201 + 221-4759.

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