

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



August 10, 2015

<Name>, <Title>  
<Jurisdiction>  
<Street>  
<City, State, Zip>

RE: 323 Area Code Meeting

Dear <Honorific> <Last>:

This letter is to invite you to participate in the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) decision-making process to introduce the 213 area code to the area that is now served by the 323 area code. The 323 area code is expected to use up all available prefixes by March 2018. Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission rules, the CPUC must adopt a plan for additional numbering resources in the 323 area. Adding the 213 area code to the 323 area, a proposal developed by the telecommunications industry, will provide additional prefixes and ensure new telephone numbers are available for the 323 area code customers.

When the CPUC considers a change to an area code, the perspectives of local government officials and the community are very important. On September 8, 2015, in conjunction with the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), the CPUC will host meetings for the local jurisdictions. At the meetings, CPUC staff and NANPA representatives will explain the changes to the 213 and 323 area codes. We invite you to join us to discuss and to express your concerns about the area code changes. We will also present the current status of numbering resources in the 323 area code that should be useful to you in explaining the changes to your own constituents. The local jurisdiction meetings will take place at the following dates and locations:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 – 10:00 A.M.**

South Gate City Council Chambers,  
8650 California Avenue  
South Gate, CA 90280

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 – 2:00 P.M.**

Junipero Serra State Bldg., Carmel Room, 1st Fl.  
320 W. 4TH Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

In addition to the local jurisdiction meetings, the CPUC will hold public meetings on September 9 and 10, 2015. Please share this area code meeting information with your constituents and encourage them to attend one of these meetings. Enclosed is a flyer with the meeting details, along with two maps of the 213 and 323 area codes. Following the meetings, NANPA will submit a petition to the CPUC for authorization to implement an area code change plan in the 323 area code.

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office at 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500; Los Angeles, CA 90013 or via email to: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). If there are further questions, the Area Code Hotline (866) 340-6147 is available to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Lakritz".

Jonathan Lakritz, Consumer Programs Manager  
Communications Division

## Schedule and Locations of Public and Local Jurisdiction Meetings

### IMPORTANT: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS REGARDING CHANGES IN THE 213 and 323 AREA CODES

The California Public Utilities Commission will begin a process to introduce the 213 area code to the area that is now served by the 323 area code. This is being done because the 323 area code is expected to use up all the available prefixes by March 2018. Adding the 213 area code to the 323 area will provide additional prefixes and ensure new telephone numbers are available for the 323 area code customers. It is customary to introduce another area code at least six months before the existing area code will use up all of its prefixes. Therefore, the 213 will be added to the 323 by November 2017.

The CPUC will be holding public meetings on September 8, 9, and 10, 2015 to inform the public about changes in the 213 and 323 area codes, and to hear concerns about the area code changes. More information is available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/323areacode>.

#### Local Jurisdiction Meetings

##### **South Gate**

*Tuesday, September 8, 2015*

10:00 a.m.

South Gate City Council Chambers  
8650 California Avenue  
South Gate, CA 90280

##### **Los Angeles**

*Tuesday, September 8, 2015*

2:00 p.m.

Junipero Serra State Building  
Carmel Room, 1st Floor  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

#### Public Meetings

##### **Los Angeles**

*Wednesday, September 9, 2015*

10:00 a.m.

Junipero Serra State Building  
Carmel Room, 1st Floor  
320 W. 4th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

##### **South Pasadena**

*Wednesday, September 9, 2015*

2:00 p.m.

South Pasadena City Council Chambers  
1414 Mission Street  
South Pasadena, CA 91030

##### **South Pasadena\***

*Wednesday, September 9, 2015*

7:00 p.m.

South Pasadena Public Library  
Community Room  
1115 El Centro Street  
South Pasadena, CA 91030

##### **Los Angeles**

*Thursday, September 10, 2015*

2:00 p.m.

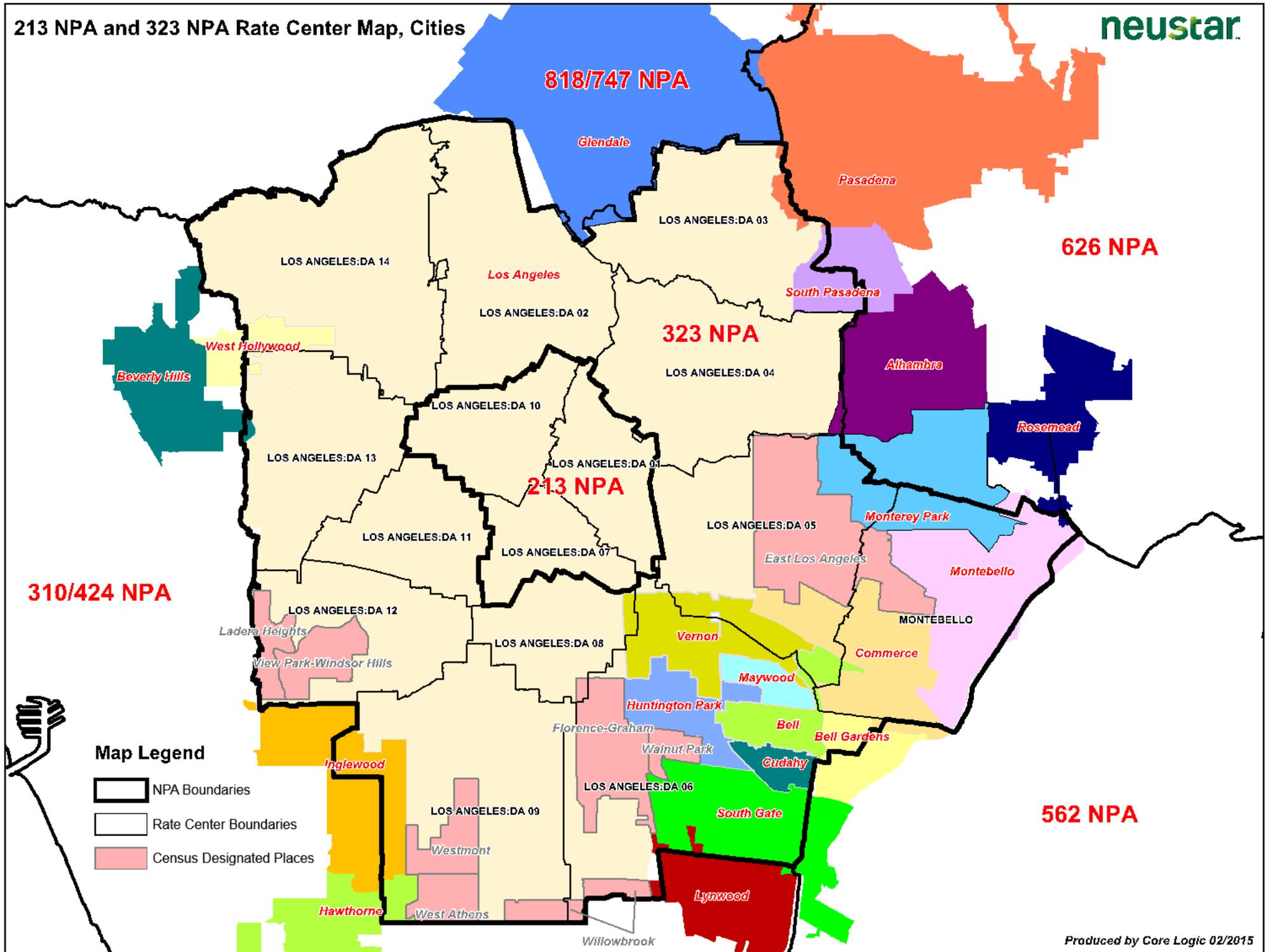
Memorial Branch Library  
4625 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019

The CPUC welcomes your participation and comments. If you are unable to attend these meetings, you may submit written comments to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, at the CPUC's website <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/323areacode>, or via e-mail to [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). Additionally, you may call the **Area Code Hotline** number for more information at (866) 340 – 6147.

It is the CPUC's policy to schedule hearings in locations that are accessible to everyone. If you require additional accessibility assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office five business days prior to the meeting date toll free at 866-849-8390 or toll free TTY at 866-836-7825.

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# 213 NPA and 323 NPA Rate Center Map, Cities



### Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries
- Census Designated Places

# Rate Center Map of Boundary Elimination Overlay of 213 and 323 NPAs

