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## FTS NATIONWIDE CONVERSION PROGRAM

Effective December 1, 1975, the Federal Telecommunications Service (FTS) is changing from a 10 digit dialing system to a seven digit dialing system. This means that you need not dial the Area Code when dialing on-network long distance from one FTS number to another FTS number nationwide. This applies to FTS calls originating in Washington, D.C., as well as from field installations.

In Washington, D.C., the telephone exchange and extension numbers will remain the same after eliminating the Area Code. In the field, commercial telephone numbers will not change and many FTS telephone numbers will remain the same as the commercial numbers. However, a considerable number of FTS numbers will be changed and those instruments will carry both their current commercial number and the new FTS number.

The 1976 FTS Users Guide contains the telephone numbers of the Assistance and Information Operators throughout the country who have been alerted and are ready to assist callers in identifying field installations and personnel by the new FTS numbers.

The following outlines procedures in accordance with the changes to become effective December 1, 1975.

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NATIONWIDE FTS CALLS -  
FROM A GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE TO  
ANOTHER GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE  
(ON-NET TO ON-NET)

- FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.      - DIAL THE FTS ACCESS  
CODE (8) AND THE 7 DIGIT  
GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(DO NOT DIAL THE AREA CODE)
  
- FROM FIELD INSTALLATIONS - DIAL THE FTS ACCESS CODE  
(USUALLY 8) AND THE 7 DIGIT  
GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(DO NOT DIAL THE AREA CODE)

NATIONWIDE COMMERCIAL CALLS -  
FROM A GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE TO A LONG DISTANCE  
COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(ON-NET TO OFF-NET)

- FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.      - DIAL THE ACCESS CODE (8) PLUS  
THE AREA CODE, AND THE 7 DIGIT  
LONG DISTANCE COMMERCIAL NUMBER
  
- FROM FIELD INSTALLATIONS - DIAL THE ACCESS CODE (USUALLY 8)  
AND THE 7 DIGIT GOV'T FTS TELEPHONE  
NUMBER OF THE FTS OPERATOR IN THE  
DISTANT CITY YOU ARE CALLING.  
GIVE YOUR NAME, AGENCY IDENTIFICATION  
SYMBOL, YOUR FTS SEVEN DIGIT  
TELEPHONE NUMBER AND THE 10 DIGIT  
LONG DISTANCE COMMERCIAL NUMBER  
BEING CALLED.
  
- FROM FIELD INSTALLATIONS - DIAL THE ACCESS CODE (USUALLY 8)  
ONLY TO CITIES WITH      - PLUS THE SPECIAL AREA CODE OF THE  
SPECIAL AREA CODE      CITY BEING CALLED, AND THE 7 DIGIT  
COMMERCIAL NUMBERS      COMMERCIAL NUMBER.  
- SPECIAL AREA CODES ARE LIMITED TO  
THE FOLLOWING CITIES.  
(905) SAN FRANCISCO  
(508) LOS ANGELES  
(409) CHICAGO  
(903) NEW YORK  
(900) WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO LOCATE A NEW FTS NUMBER

- DIAL THE FTS OPERATOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE NUMBER LISTED IN THE 1976 FTS TELEPHONE USERS GUIDE FOR THE LOCATION YOU ARE CALLING.
- GIVE THE OPERATOR THE NAME AND AGENCY OF THE PERSON YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH. RECORD THE NUMBER FOR FUTURE USE.
- HANG UP AND DIAL THE NUMBER DIRECTLY AS INSTRUCTED UNDER THE HEADING NATIONWIDE FTS CALLS.

TO LOCATE A COMMERCIAL NUMBER

- DIAL YOUR COMMERCIAL ACCESS CODE (9).
- DIAL THE COMMERCIAL AREA CODE FOR THE LOCATION YOU WISH TO CALL PLUS 555-1212.
- GIVE THE COMMERCIAL OPERATOR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON YOU ARE CALLING. RECORD THE NUMBER OF FUTURE USE.
- HANG UP AND DIAL THE NUMBER AS INSTRUCTED UNDER THE HEADING NATIONWIDE COMMERCIAL CALLS.



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