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**Introduction**

This numbering plan applies to telecommunications numbers used by service providers or carriers within Barbados, including but not limited to all numbers in the 246 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code and any subsequent or successor NPAs assigned to Barbados.

All terms used in this document that are not otherwise defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Telecommunications Act, 2001 -36.

**I. Geographic Telephone Numbers**

**A. General Principles**

Telecommunications numbering, and the use of numbers in connection with the supply of telecommunications services, shall be governed by the standards of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). Under NANP principles, telephone numbers consist of ten digits. The first three digits (the NPA) shall be 246 in Barbados, unless an additional area code is assigned in the future to Barbados. The second three digits (the exchange or CO code) shall be the three digits that are assigned in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) to the switch of the carrier serving the customer that the number identifies.

All carriers and services providers shall utilize rating and routing arrangements that conform to the NANP numbering scheme and principles. Telecommunications numbers used in Barbados shall be configured in a manner consistent with the NANP to allow appropriate recognition by all providers' switching software and other systems for correct rating and routing of calls.

**B. Assignment of Numbering Resources**

**1. Number Assignment**

Governed from the effective date of this numbering plan, telephone numbers shall be assigned to carriers and service providers in Barbados only by the Telecommunications Unit Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (the "Ministry") or its designee. From that date, Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited shall cease to administer numbering resources in Barbados. The number blocks identified in Appendix A to this Numbering Plan with the OCN of Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited are hereby allocated to Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited and may continue to be used by it, subject to the Act and other relevant laws and regulations.

Unless and until the Ministry determines that the public interest would be served by the implementation of number portability in Barbados, numbers shall be assigned to requesting carriers and service providers in blocks of ten thousand, consisting of an entire CO code (e.g., 246-230-0000 through 246-230-9999). It shall be the responsibility of the carrier to ensure that such blocks are properly and promptly identified with that carrier in the LERG.

Carriers and service providers shall assign numbers to their customers only from blocks of numbers properly assigned to them by the Minister or his designee. It shall be the responsibility of carriers and service providers to establish systems and procedures to track their own use of the numbering resources assigned to them to serve their subscribers.

All new providers of cellular services will be requested to ensure that their mobile switches can support number portability.

## 2. Applications for Numbering Resources

All applications for numbering resources must be in accordance with the Telecommunications Numbering Regulations (2003) and the Barbados Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines.

### II. N11 Codes

N11 codes shall be used by service providers in Barbados only for the purpose for which they have been designated. The Ministry reserves the right to alter such designations based on a finding that the public interest thereby would be served. The present designated uses for N11 codes are the following:

111	May not be used
211	Police
311	Fire
411	Service provider's directory assistance
511	Ambulance
611	Service provider's repair service
711	(Not designated)
811	Service provider's business office
911	Public Service Answering Point/Emergency number

#### **IV. Pay-Per-Call Services**

No carrier or service provider in Barbados shall provide any domestic or international pay-per-call service (whereby the calling party or his carrier is billed for information, service, or other charges in excess of properly tariffed charges for a telecommunications service) using any numbers other than (1) properly assigned numbers in the 246-976 number block; or (2) properly assigned numbers in the 900 NPA.

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(Telecommunications Unit)**

## APPENDIX A

### Barbados CO Code Allocations

<i>CO CODE</i>	<i>Usage</i>	OCN	Remarks
223	International Telephony	070H	Ace Communications Inc.
227	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
228	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
229	ISDN	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
230	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
231	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
232	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
233	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
234	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
235	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
236	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
237	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
238	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
239	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
240	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
241	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
242	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
243	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
244	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
245	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
246	Mobile Telephony		Not to be Allocated
247	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
248	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
249	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
250	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
251	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
252	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
253	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
254	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
255	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
256	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
257	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
258	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
259	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
260	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
261	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
262	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
263	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
264	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited

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265	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
266	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
267	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
268	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
269	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
270	Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP)	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
271	Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP)	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
272	Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP)	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
273	Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP)	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
274	Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP)	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
280	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
281	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
282	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
283	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
284	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
285	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
286	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
287	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
289	Mobile Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
292	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
310	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
311	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
312	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
313	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
314	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
315	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
316	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
317	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
318	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
319	Voice over Internet Protocol	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
320	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
321	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
322	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
323	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
324	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
325	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
326	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
327	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
328	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
329	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
330	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
331	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
332	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated

CO CODE	Usage	OCN	Remarks
333	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
334	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
335	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
336	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
337	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
338	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
339	Voice over Internet Protocol		Not Allocated
367	Direct Inward Dialing	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
410	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
412	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
414	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
415	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
416	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
417	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
418	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
419	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
420	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
421	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
422	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
423	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
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425	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
426	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
427	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
428	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
429	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
430	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
431	CENTREX	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
432	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
433	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
434	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
435	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
436	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
437	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
438	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
439	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
444	Direct Inward Dialing	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
446	Mobile Telephony		Not Allocated
447	Mobile Telephony		Not Allocated
448	Mobile Telephony		Not Allocated
449	Mobile Telephony		Not Allocated
450	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
451	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.

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452	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
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454	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
455	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
456	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
457	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
458	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
459	Mobile Telephony	873A	Sunbeach Communications Inc.
467	Direct Inward Dialing	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
520	Fixed Telephony	165E	Blue Communications Ltd.
521	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
522	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
523	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
524	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
525	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
526	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
527	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
528	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
529	Fixed Telephony		Not Allocated
530	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
531	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
532	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
533	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
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539	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
540	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
541	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
542	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
543	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
544	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
545	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
546	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
547	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
548	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
549	Fixed Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
554	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
555	Directory Assistance	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
571	Fixed Line Telephony	912G	TeleBarbados Inc.
572	Fixed Line Telephony	912G	TeleBarbados Inc.



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573	Fixed Line Telephony	912G	TeleBarbados Inc.
620	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
621	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
622	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
623	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
624	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
625	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
626	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
627	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
628	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
629	Fixed Line Telephony	045E	TeleBarbados Inc.
638	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
695	Mobile Telephony	810H	Ozone Wireless Inc.
696	Mobile Telephony	810H	Ozone Wireless Inc.
697	Mobile Telephony	810H	Ozone Wireless Inc.
736	Direct Inward Dialing	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
737	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
753	Call Centres	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
757	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
776	International Telephony	070H	Ace Communications Inc.
777	International Telephony	070H	Ace Communications Inc.
778	International Telephony	070H	Ace Communications Inc.
820	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
821	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
822	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
823	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
824	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
825	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
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830	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
831	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
832	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
833	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
834	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
835	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
836	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
837	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
838	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
839	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
840	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited

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841	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
842	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
843	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
844	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
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846	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
847	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
848	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
849	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
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858	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
859	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
883	Mobile Telephony	059B	Digicel (Barbados) Limited
918	Fixed Wireless	248D	Wiiscom Technologies Inc.
919	Fixed Wireless	248D	Wiiscom Technologies Inc.
958	Station Ringer	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
963	Fixed Telephony	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited
976	Pay-per-call services	8904	Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited