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## NEW 483 AREA CODE ANNOUNCED FOR CENTRAL/SOUTHEAST ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Public Service Commission approved a new 483 area code overlay on March 6, 2024, for Alabama area code 334.

According to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's (NANPA) Numbering Resources Utilization Forecast, numbering resources for the 334 area code are scheduled to exhaust by the third quarter of 2026.

Implementation of the new 483 area code ensures customers will have enough supply of new telephone numbers to serve the area. The implementation will not affect existing service for customers within the 334 area code region.

New customers, or customers requesting an additional telephone line, may be assigned the new 483 area code, pending activation in 2026.

The 334 area code serves Selma, Montgomery, Prattville, Pike Road, Tuskegee, Auburn, Opelika, Phenix City, Eufaula, Dothan, Enterprise, Troy, Greenville and a large area of central and southeast Alabama.

At this time, no changes need to be made by customers. Further updates will be announced as the implementation process begins in 2025.

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