 Dispatch Cancel Code

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Background

There are occasions when a trouble comes clear after a technician has been dispatched. The technician is then paged (Bell-Boyed) to be told not to proceed to the customer's premise, or other dispatched location (Central Office, SLC Hut, Etc.). On some occasions, (due to a coin phone not available, the lack of a quarter, etc.) the technician waits until he or she arrives at the dispatched location to respond to the page. The end result is we expend the time and effort required to get to a location unnecessarily. The service that the technician was dispatched on is working.

Idea Connection Suggestion

To rectify this situation, Idea Connection suggestion # 0789022J has been adopted. The suggestion is a specific code to be entered into the technicians pager to inform he or she that the dispatch they are in route to is cancelled.

Effective Date

The use of this procedure will start on February 5th, 1990. Please review this information with all personnel by the effective date.
Specific Code To Cancel A Dispatch

Person cancelling dispatch should:

1. Dial Pager Number Of Dispatched Technician

2. After hearing the three short tones, using the keypad on the telephone set, enter

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TEL # OF PERSON & STAR SIGN & FOUR NINES & POUND SIGN
CANCELLING * 9999 #
( 7 - DIGITS )
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Example of what to dial: NXXXXXX * 9999 #

Note: When using this procedure, use the telephone number of the person cancelling the dispatch

Technician's Pager Display

The technician’s pager will display the following numbers:

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| N X X X X X X - 9 9 9 9 |
< TEL # OF > <FOUR>
PERSON NINES
CANCELLING INDICATES
DISPATCH HAS BEEN
CANCELLED
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When the technician’s pager has a seven digit telephone number followed by four nines, they will know the dispatch they are in route to has been cancelled.

**THEY ARE NOT TO PROCEED TO THE LOCATION THEY WERE DISPATCHED TO!**
Refer any questions to me at 414-678-2023

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