

[120 IPM (interruptions per minute) busy signal] signal. At this time, the guys at Network Operations are probably shitting in their pants and trying to avoid the dreaded Network Dreadlock (as seen on TV!).

It is also interesting to note that 9 connections in tandem is called ring-around-the-rosy and it has never occurred in telephone history. This would cause an endless loop connection [a neat way to really screw up the network].

The 10 regional centers in the US & the 2 in Canada are all interconnected. they form the foundation of the entire telephone network. Since there are only 12 of them, they are listed below:

Class 1 Regional Office Location	NPA
Dallas 4 ESS	214
Wayne, PA	215
Denver 4T	303
Regina No. 2SP1-4W (Canada)	306
St. Louis 4T	314
Rockdale, GA	404
Pittsburgh 4E	412
Montreal No. 1 4AETS (Canada)	504

### **37. Basic Alliance Teleconferencing by The Jolly Roger**

#### *Introduction:*

This phile will deal with accessing, understanding and using the Alliance Teleconferencing Systems. It has many sections and for best use should be printed out.

#### *Alliance:*

Alliance Teleconferencing is an independent company which allows the general public to access and use it's conferencing equipment. Many rumors have been floating around that Alliance is a subsidiary of AT&T. Well, they are wrong. As stated above, Alliance is an entirely independent company. They use sophisticated equipment to allow users to talk to many people at once.

#### *The Number:*

Alliance is in the 700 exchange, thus it is not localized, well, not in a way. Alliance is only in certain states, and only residents of these certain states can access by dialing direct. This, however, will be discussed in a later chapter. The numbers for alliance are as follows:

0-700-456-1000 (Chicago)  
-1001 (Los Angeles)  
-1002 (Chicago)  
-1003 (Houston)  
-2000 (?)  
-2001 (?)  
-2002 (?)  
-2003 (?)  
-3000 (?)  
-3001 (?)  
-3002 (?)  
-3003 (?)

The locations of the first 4 numbers are known and I have stated them. However, the numbers in the 200x and 300x are not definitely known. Rumor has it that the pattern repeats itself but this has not been proven.

#### *Dialing:*

As stated before, Alliance is only in certain states and only these states can access them via dialing direct. However, dialing direct causes your residence to be charged for the conference and conference bills are not low!!!

Therefore, many ways have been discovered to start a conference without having it billed to ones house. They are as follows:

1. Dialing through a PBX.
2. Incorporating a Blue Box.
3. Billing to a loop.
4. Billing to a forwarded call.

I am sure there are many more, but these are the four I will deal with.

#### *Dialing through a PBX:*