May 31, 2011

David Danner

Executive Director & Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW*Via Email to: records@utc.wa.gov*

Olympia, WA 98504-7250*Hard copies via Overnight Delivery*

**Re: Safety Valve Request and Request for Expedited Review & Waiver of Numbering Resource Guidelines**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. (Integra) is submitting a request for a waiver of the numbering exhaust requirements from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) in order to meet a request from ***< confidential information redacted >*** for 3 blocks; a total of 2500 telephone numbers. ***< confidential information redacted>*** is requesting the numbers so that they can populate all of the school buildings with new DIDs and organize their telephone numbering. ***< confidential information redacted>*** reviewed WUTC staff request that they consider taking 3 contaminated blocks from the existing Everett Rate Center inventory; regretfully they had to reject the ‘contaminated’ blocks of DIDs, some of the contaminated numbers in blocks are ones designated for assignment as part of their dial plan re-organization.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver (Safety Valve Request) of the numbering administration guidelines and allow the opening of a new code so that it may request from PAS 3 blocks to meet ***< confidential information redacted>*** request. In support of Integra’s request, I am providing the following information:

* a copy of Integra’s request to the Pooling Administrator, which includes the Administrator’s system-generated response;
* a copy of ***< confidential information redacted >*** request for numbers; and
* Integra’s utilization statistics.

In additional, Integra is providing responses to questions commonly asked by Staff in prior requests for numbering resources:

1. *Who is the customer?*
* ***< confidential information redacted >***
1. *How many numbers does the customer already have assigned to it by the company?*
* From the Everett rate center: 542 total.
1. *What is the “actual” utilization of the assigned numbers by the customer?*
* 99.9%; ***< confidential information redacted >*** is the end user and does not hold numbers for assignment.
1. *How many employees does the customer have?*
* ***< confidential information redacted >*** 1600 employees in Washington State.
1. *Does the customer provide phone service to residences?*
* No
1. *Does the customer provide space for other businesses?*
* No.
1. *Does the customer project providing space for other businesses?*
* No.
1. *Will the customer put all the numbers into service at once?*
* Yes
1. *Integra’s number utilization information for its current Everett number assignments.*
* Please see the attached spreadsheet: 02\_2011 WUTC 509 Utilization Forecast - Everett.
1. *Please provide Staff with the date the company needs the numbers?*
* July 01, 2011.
1. *State the number of blocks available in 425 Everett rate center according to the NeuStar Pooling site.*
* The Available Blocks Report from the Pooling Administration website lists 53 blocks available for assignment for the Everett rate center.
1. *State the projected exhaust date of the 425 NPA as shown on the NANPA website.*
* According to the 2011-1 NRUF and NPA Exhaust Analysis, the 425-NPA is projected for exhaust in 3rd Quarter 2032.
1. *Verify that Integra does not provide residential telecommunications service.*
* Integra does not offer a residential class of service; it may, however, in rare cases, be providing business telecommunications services to home offices in otherwise residential neighborhoods.

Directives to the Pooling Administrator can be emailed, faxed or mailed directly to:

Mr. Kevin Gatchell

NeuStar PA/Code Administrator

Phone: 925-363-8742

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

 Sincerely,

 */s/ Jeanne Bell*

 **Jeanne Bell**

Number Administrator

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Attachments

cc: Betty Erdahl, WUTC Staff, via email: berdahl@utc.wa.gov

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