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Ms. Carole Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Attention: Rebecca Beaton

RE: Request for Additional Numbering Resources

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest respectfully requests Commission concurrence with regard to the issuance of additional numbering resources in Qwest's Moses Lake and Centralia rate centers.

Qwest is requesting from NeuStar/NANPA, the Washington Number Pooling Administrator, one (1) block of numbers in the 509 area code, Moses Lake rate center and one (1) block of numbers in the 360 area code, Centralia rate center. This request is for numbers in the Moses Lake rate center, from the same prefix (NXX), specifically the 9XXX block, and for numbers in the Centralia rate center, from the same NXX, also specifically the 9XXX block.

Qwest's inventory of telephone numbers available for assignment in the Moses Lake and Centralia switches can not meet the special request of a customer operating in both of these rate centers. Qwest submitted requests to NeuStar for additional numbering resources in the above referenced rate centers. However, the requests were denied as Owest did not meet the months to exhaust threshold.

In its Second Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allowed for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need for a large block of numbers, such as a specific customer request. FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 00-429, ¶186, released December 29, 2000. The FCC then delegated authority to the State Commissions to grant requests for additional numbering resources in its Third Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization:

... and we delegate authority to state commissions to hear claims that a safety valve should be applied when the NANPA or Pooling Administrator denies a specific request for numbering resources [footnote omitted]... We also clarify that states may grant requests by carriers that receive a specific customer request for numbering resources that exceeds their available inventory.

We therefore clarify that states may also grant relief if a carrier demonstrates that it has received a customer request for numbering resources in a given rate center that it cannot meet with its current inventory.

FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 01-362, ¶¶61 and 64, released December 28, 2001.

The FCC further stated that companies applying for a waiver of the utilization threshold must provide the Commission with the customer request and current proof of utilization in the rate center. (Customer request and proof of utilization are attached.)

Qwest respectfully requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission direct NeuStar/NANPA to provide one (1) block of numbers to Qwest, in the 509 area code, from the same NXX, specifically the 9XXX block in the Moses Lake rate center and, one (1) block of numbers in the 360 area code, from the same NXX, specifically the 9XXX block in the Centralia rate center.

The directive should be mailed to:

Mr. Kevin Gatchell NeuStar, Inc. kevin.gatchell@neustar.biz 1800 Sutter Street, Suite 780 Concord, California 94520 Telephone: (925) 363-8742

Some of the information provided is considered CONFIDENTIAL by Qwest and is marked as such in accordance with WAC 480-07-160.

Thank you for your immediate consideration in this matter. Please call me on (360) 754-3241 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Holly Dean

Attachments

| bruce.bennett@qwest.com (SP) | Pooling Administ | • | |
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| (| Part 1A | Redacted Version | Sign |
| Type of Application | · Now | | |
| | . New | | |
| 1.1 Contact Information : | | | |
| Block Applicant : | | Note: If any of the contact info is incorrect, edit ye | our user profil |
| | QWEST CORPORATION | | |
| Headquarters Address | | | |
| | Denver | | |
| State | | | |
| | 80202 | | |
| Contact Name | Mr Bruce R Bennett | | |
| Contact Address | 700 W. Mineral Ave, MND20- | 12 | |
| | Littleton | State CC |) |
| Zip | 80120 | | |
| Telephone | (303) 707-7008 | Fax (30 |)3) 707-957 ⁷ |
| | bruce.bennett@qwest.com | | |
| Pooling Administrator : | | | |
| | Mr Kevin Gatchell | | |
| | 1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780 | | |
| | Concord | State CA | ı |
| | 94520 | | |
| | 9253638742 | Fax 925 | 53637692 |
| E-mail | kevin.gatcheil@neustar.biz | | |
| 1.2 General Information | | | |
| LRN Needed | No | | |
| NPA | 509 | LATA • 676 | |
| OCN | 9638-QWEST CORPORATION | , | |
| Parent Company OCN * | | | |
| Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested | 1 | | |
| Switch Identification (Switching Identity/POI) | | City or Wire Center Name Mose Lake | |
| Rate Center | MOSES LAKE | Rate Center Sub Zone | |
| I.3 Dates | | - <u></u> | |
| Date of Application | Monday, February 14, 2005 | | |
| Requested Block Effective Date | | | |
| Request Expedited Treatment | | | |
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| a) Type of Service Provider * Incumbent L | ocal Exchange C | Carrier (ILEC) | • |
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| b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for Wireline | <u> </u> | | |
| c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference Click here to see the available blocks in the pool. | | >>> | |
| | | | Delete |
| d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any | | >>> | |
| If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which blo | ock(s) you will be k | eeping (the remainder of | Delete |
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| Type of Request | | | |
| Initial block for rate center C Yes Growth block for rate center Yes Change block N/A Disconnect block N/A | | | |
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| Pooling Adm | inistration Sy | stem | |
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| d bruce.bennett@qwest.com (SP) | | | Sign Ou |
| Months to Exhaust and Utilizat | ion Certification Wor | ksheet - TN Level | |
| Date Monday OCN 9638 Company Name QWEST Rate Center MOSES List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X (s) | , February 14, 2005 CORPORATION LAKE | | |
| 509-762, 509-764, 509-765, 509-766, 509 | 9-898, 509-793-1 | 509-793-2 509-793-7 | |
| A. Available Numbers * B. Assigned Numbers * C. Total Numbering Resources * D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days and excluded from the Utilization calculation * | ry Manager -7008 | | <u></u> |
| List excluded Code(s) or Block(s) | | | |
| E. Growth History - Previous 6 months ² * | | | |
| Month 1 | Month 2 | | |
| Month 3 | Month 4 | | |
| Month 5 | Month 6 | | |
| F. Forecast - Next 12 months ³ * | 7 | | |
| Month: | Month 2 | | |
| Month 3 | Month 4 | 7 | |

| Month 5 | Month 6 | |
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| Month 7 | Month 8 | |
| Month 9 | Month 10 | |
| Month 11 | Month 12 | |

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6)



H. Months to Exhaust ⁴ (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested

1

A. Available Numbers



H. Months to Exhaust



I. Utilization⁵(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) * 100



Explanation

Specific customer request.

- A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.
- 2. Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.
- 3. Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.
- 4. To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, § 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)).
- 5. Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

Show Calculations

Continue

Cancel

Pooling Administration System

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Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 70.223 percent, while your State requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- C Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- State Waiver Option

Submit | Cancel

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| bruce.bennett@qwest.com (SP) | | | Sign Ou |
| | Part 1A | | |
| Type of Application | : New | 7. | |
| 1.1 Contact Information : | | | |
| Block Applicant | | Note: If any of the contact info is inco | orrect, edit your user profile. |
| Company Name | e QWEST CORPORATION | | |
| Headquarters Address: | s: 1801 California St | | |
| | 7: Denver | | |
| State: | | | |
| ∠ıp: | : 80202 | | |
| | Mr Bruce R Bennett | | |
| | 700 W. Mineral Ave, MND20- | -12 | |
| City | / Littleton | | State CO |
| | 9 80120 3 (303) 707 7000 | | |
| | (303) 707-7008 | | Fax (303) 707-9577 |
| E-mail Pooling Administrator : | bruce.bennett@qwest.com | | |
| | Mr Kevin Gatchell | | |
| | 1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780 | | |
| | Concord | | State CA |
| | 94520 | | |
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| 1.2 General Information | | | |
| LRN Needed | No | | |
| NPA : | 360 | LATA • 674 | |
| OCN | 9638-QWEST CORPORATION | • | |
| Parent Company OCN * | 9600 | | |
| Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| Switch Identification (Switching Identity/POI) | | City or Wire Center Name Centralia | |
| Rate Center | CENTRALIA | Rate Center Sub Zone | |
| .3 Dates | | | |
| Date of Application | Monday, February 14, 2005 | | |
| Requested Block Effective Date | | | |
| Request Expedited Treatment | | | |
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| a) Type of Service Provider * Incumbent Lo | cal Exchange Carri | ier (ILEC) | |
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| b) Primary type of service Blocks to be Wireline used for | <u> </u> | | |
| c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference Click here to see the available blocks in the pool. | | >>> <u>>>></u> | |
| | | | Delete |
| d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any | | >>> | |
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| | Months to Exhaust and | Utilization Certification Work | sheet - TN Level | |
| • | | Monday, February 14, 2005 | | |
| | | QWEST CORPORATION | | |
| | Rate Center (| CENTRALIA | | |
| | s and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X (s) | | | |
| 1001-3, 300-33 | -807-0, 360-807-1, 360-807-1, 360-8, 360-330-9 | 50-807-2, 360-807-6, 360 -330-2, 360-330-3, 360-3 | 0-807-7, 360-807-8, 360 330-5, 360-330-6, 360- | |
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| | Name of Block Applicant N | | | |
| | Title R | legulatory Manager | | |
| • | Telephone Number (3 | 303) 707-7008 303) 707-9577 | | |
| | | ruce.bennett@qwest.com | | |
| | A. Available Numbers * | | | |
| | B. Assigned Numbers * | | | |
| C. To | tal Numbering Resources * | | | |
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Block Requested

A. Available Numbers

H. Months to Exhaust

I. Utilization 5 (Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) * 100



Explanation

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Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

You have requested more blocks than you will exhaust in six months.

Select One Option and Submit

- C Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- C Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- State Waiver Option

Submit Cancel