

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested)	DOCKET NO. UT-991627
Extension of Central Office Code)	
Activation Deadline for North)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
American Numbering Plan Filed by)	OF ACTIVATION DEADLINE FOR
)	CENTRAL OFFICE CODE
Adelphia Business Solutions)	
Operations, Inc.)	
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On January 25, 2002, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., (Adelphia or Company) filed with the Commission a request for extension of the Central Office Code activation deadline, as assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), administered by Neustar, Inc.

- 2 The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules dictate that Code Holders activate code within six months of assignment. The FCC first report and Order on Number Resource Optimization, Docket 00-104, Paragraph 233, specifies that State Commissions may grant a one time extension, not to exceed six months, for circumstances beyond the code holders control.

- 3 Adelphia has filed an extension request, noting difficulties in establishing necessary trunking with other Local Exchange Carriers, that have caused delays in the implementation of two central office codes, 425-408 (Bothell – originally due 12/22/01) and 425-371 (Kirkland – originally due 12/22/01). Adelphia has requested a ninety-day extension, to put these two codes in service. Staff recommends extending their deadline until May 31, 2002, to eliminate additional requests.

- 4 Since the deadline extension filed herein is within the Commission’s statutory authority and consistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Company be granted the extension it is requesting, with a new deadline of May 31, 2002.

FINDINGS

- 5 After examination of the deadline extension request filed by Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., on January 25, 2002, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the deadline should be extended until May 31, 2002, and directs the Secretary to enter the following order.

ORDER

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS That the requested extension of Central Office Code activation deadline, for 425-371 and 425-408, filed by Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. on January 25, 2002, and said deadline shall be extended to May 31, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of February, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary