

**INDUSTRY NUMBERING COMMITTEE (INC) ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM**  
**ISSUE TITLE:**  
**Number Assignment Assumption**

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**REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE:**

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**DATE SUBMITTED:** Nov. 12, 2001  
**DATE ACCEPTED:** Nov. 12, 2001  
**WORKSHOP ASSIGNED:** CO/NXX  
**CURRENT STATUS:** Resolved  
**RESOLUTION DATE:** 1/7/02

**1. ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The INC number assignment guidelines (TBPAG, COCAG, and Guidelines for the Administration of Telephone Numbers) include a section called assumptions. There is a basic assumption that both regulators and Service Providers have taken for granted that is missing in these guidelines. This assumption deals with the understanding that numbers that are assigned to an applicant located in a particular rate center should be assigned to subscribers who use those numbers in that rate center from a billing and routing perspective.

When it comes to NRUF utilization and forecast data and when additional resources are required in a specific rate center this is also an assumption. Mainly, that the numbering resources are assigned and used in the rate center for which they were requested, and that they are not being used elsewhere in a SP's network.

This assumption needs to be added to the above mentioned guidelines.

**2. SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OR OUTPUT/SERVICE DESIRED:**

Add an appropriate assumption to the COCAG and TBAG assignment guidelines.

This assumption should be added to the COCAG as section 2.14 and to the TBAG in section 2.11.

**3. OTHER IMPACTS (if any):**

**4. CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

- **INC 60** - Issue accepted, CO/NXX-225 was presented and discussed. CO/NXX-225 was modified by participants, and added to the assumptions sections of both the COCAG and TBPAG. Issue placed into initial closure.
- **INC 61**-Resolution statement modified to include the assumption in the TN Administration Guidelines and issue resolved.

**5. RESOLUTION**

The following assumption was added to the end of the Assumption Sections in both the COCAG and TBPAG:

**It is assumed from a wireline perspective that CO Codes/blocks allocated to a wireline Service Provider are to be utilized to provide service to a customer's premise located in the same rate center that the CO Codes/blocks are assigned. Exceptions exist, for example tariffed services such as foreign exchange service.**

It was also agreed to add this statement as an assumption in the TN Administration Guidelines.

This text resolves this Issue.

**UPDATED: 1/22/02**