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August 16, 2005

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 Vancouver and Seattle rate centers.

First, Qwest is requesting from NeuStar/NANPA, the Washington Number Pooling Administrator, two (2) blocks of numbers in the 360 area code, Vancouver rate center, specifically (360) 487-7 and 8 if available. Should these particular blocks not be available, any two sequential blocks will be acceptable, excluding blocks starting with 0, 1 and 9.

Second, Qwest is requesting from the Pooling Administrator, one (1) full NXX code in the 206 area code, Seattle rate center, specifically 206-500 to meet the special needs of a customer's dialing plan requirements. Should this code not be available, Qwest requests the option to find an NXX code in the 206 area code to meet the customer's special requirements.

Qwest's inventory of telephone numbers available for assignment in the Vancouver and Seattle switches is in jeopardy of not meeting the special requests of customers operating in these rate centers. Qwest submitted requests to NeuStar for additional numbering resources in the above referenced rate centers. However, the requests were denied as Qwest did not meet the months-to-exhaust or utilization 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 two (2) sequential blocks of numbers to Qwest in the 360 area code, Vancouver rate center, preferably (360) 487-7 and 8 should they be available. Should these particular blocks not be available, any two sequential blocks will be acceptable, excluding blocks starting with 0, 1, and 9. Further, Qwest requests NeuStar to provide one (1) full NXX code to Qwest in the 206 area code, Seattle rate center, specifically 206-500 or, in the alternative, one NXX code in the 206 area that meets the customer's specific requirements.

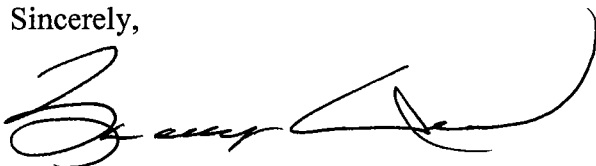
The directive should be mailed to:

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

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(3), Qwest requests that portions of this information be held as confidential, as these documents contain valuable commercial information, the release of which would be detrimental to Qwest Corporation.

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





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Request Resources

State	WASHINGTON	
NPA	360	
Rate Center	VANCOUVER	
OCN	9638-QWEST CORPORATION	
Type of Application	Application for Individual Blocks	
Quantity of Blocks Requested	2	

NOTE:

If you are selecting a Rate Center that is moving to a new NPA due to a split, PAS will automatically migrate the request to the new NPA once the mandatory dialing date occurs.

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Part 1A

Type of Application : New

1.1 Contact Information :

Note: If any of the contact info is incorrect, edit your user profile.

Block Applicant :

Company Name **QWEST CORPORATION**
Headquarters Address: **1801 California St**
City: **Denver**
State: **CO**
Zip: **80202**

Contact Name **Mr Bruce R Bennett**
Contact Address **700 W. Mineral Ave, MND20-12**
City **Littleton**
Zip **80120**

State **CO**

Telephone **(303) 707-7008**

Fax **(303) 707-9577**

E-mail **bruce.bennett@qwest.com**

Pooling Administrator :

Contact Name **Mr Kevin Gatchell**
Contact Address **1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780**
City **Concord**
Zip **94520**

State **CA**

Telephone **(925) 363-8742**

Fax **(925) 363-7692**

E-mail **kevin.gatchell@neustar.blz**

1.2 General Information

LRN Needed No

NPA **360**

LATA * **672**

OCN **9638-QWEST CORPORATION**

Parent Company OCN * **9600**

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested **2**

Switch Identification (Switching Identity/POI) * 

City or Wire Center Name **Vancouver**

Rate Center **VANCOUVER**

Rate Center Sub Zone

1.3 Dates

Date of Application **Friday, August 12, 2005**

Requested Block Effective Date

12 Sep 2005

Request Expedited Treatment Yes No

1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block

a) Type of Service Provider * Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)

b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for * Wireline

<p>c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference Click here to see the available blocks in the pool.</p>		<input type="button" value=">>>"/>	<p>360-487-7 360-487-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="Delete"/></p>
<p>d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any</p>		<input type="button" value=">>>"/>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="Delete"/></p>

e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping (the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) N/A

1.5 Type of Request

Initial block for rate center Yes
 Growth block for rate center Yes
 Change block N/A
 Disconnect block N/A

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines INC 99-0127-023

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level

Date **Friday, August 12, 2005**
OCN **9638**

Company Name **QWEST CORPORATION**
Rate Center **VANCOUVER**

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s)

360-212, 360-253, 360-254, 360-256, 360-260, 360-418, 360-514, 360-546, 360-571, 360-573, 360-574, 360-576, 360-604, 360-619, 360-693, 360-694, 360-695, 360-696, 360-699, 360-735, 360-737, 360-750, 360-759, 360-882, 360-883, 360-885, 360-891, 360-892, 360-896, 360-905, 360-906, 360-944, 360-992, 360-993, 360-487-1, 360-487-2, 360-487-3, 360-487-4, 360-487-5, 360-566-0, 360-566-1, 360-566-4, 360-566-8, 360-566-9, 360-690-0, 360-690-1, 360-690-2, 360-690-3, 360-690-4, 360-690-7, 360-690-8, 360-449-0, 360-449-1, 360-449-3, 360-449-4, 360-449-5, 360-449-6, 360-449-7, 360-449-8, 360-690-9

Name of Block Applicant **Mr Bruce R Bennett**
Title **Regulatory Manager**
Telephone Number **(303) 707-7008**
Fax Number **(303) 707-9577**
E-Mail **bruce.bennett@qwest.com**

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 *

List excluded Code(s) or Block(s)

E. Growth History - Previous 6 months² *

Month 1		Month 2	
Month 3		Month 4	
Month 5		Month 6	

F. Forecast - Next 12 months³ *

Month 1		Month 2	
Month 3		Month 4	

	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Month 5	[REDACTED]	Month 6	[REDACTED]
Month 7	[REDACTED]	Month 8	[REDACTED]
Month 9	[REDACTED]	Month 10	[REDACTED]
Month 11	[REDACTED]	Month 12	[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

Block Requested

A. Available Numbers

H. Months to Exhaust

1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2

[REDACTED]

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


Explanation

Specific customer request 2 sequential blocks. "0"s entered for mos 5&6 due to PAS limitations. Actual forecast is -468 and -482.



1. 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))

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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

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