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December 13, 2018

Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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Re: Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream Number Waiver Request for 206 NPA, Seattle Rate Center

Dear Mr. King:

By this letter Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream ("Allstream") respectfully requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) grant a waiver (Safety Valve Request) of the numbering exhaust requirements outlined in FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 released in CC Docket No 99-200, which would allow PA/Neustar, the Number Pooling Administrator, to open and assign fourteen hundred (1400) sequential numbers that meet the needs of a specific customer.

Specifically, the customer has requested two consecutive blocks within the 206 NPA to meet its business requirement for one 206 NPA with a consecutive range of 1400 numbers. Allstream does not have 1400 numbers within the same 206 NPA, which is why this request is for two blocks. The customer request has been provided with this letter as Attachment A pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. This document is confidential due to proprietary network information. A redacted Attachment A is also provided.

The 206 NPA is forecasted to exhaust in the 1st quarter of 2028. There are 114 unassigned NXXs in the 206 NPA and 12 Blocks available in the PA pool inventory for the Seattle Rate Center, both of which are pristine blocks.

In our effort to satisfy the customer's request, Allstream submitted a request to PA/Neustar on 11-06-2018 for additional numbering resources. Allstream is unable to meet the customer's request with its current inventory, but our pooling request was denied as we do not meet the Months to Exhaust requirements. Allstream's application and the subsequent denial have been provided as Attachment B pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. In order for the request to be approved, Allstream will require a waiver of Months to Exhaust requirements (Attachment C).

The FCC allows for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need such as a specific customer request for a large block of numbers. The waiver process is specifically addressed in the FCC Third Report and Order ("Order") as the "safety valve" process (See FCC 01-362, ¶¶ 57-66), which went into effect on March 14, 2002. The order delegates the authority to hear claims for waivers to the state commissioners.

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Allstream respectfully requests that the Commission approve the request for a waiver of Months to Exhaust requirements, and direct PA/Neustar to assign 1400 sequential numbers in the 206 NPA Seattle Rate Center to accommodate our customer's request.

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

Kevin Gatchell PA Code Administrator Neustar, Inc. 1800 Sutter Street Concord, CA 94520 Phone 925-363-8742

Fax: 925-363-7692

Email: Kevin, Gatchell@neustar.biz

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna Heaston

Donna Heaston Corporate Attorney Phone: 763-745-8466

E-mail: donna.heaston@allstream.com

CC: Rebecca Beaton, Regulatory Services Division, Utilities and Transportation Commission via email: rbeaton@utc.wa.gov

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Redacted Attachment A



November 6, 2018

Allstream
Attn: Mark Sires
18110 SE 34<sup>TH</sup> Street
Building One, Suite 100
Vancouver, WA 98683

Dear Mark,

It's the intention of State of Washington's E911 legislation. In order to be compliant we must be able to send a unique Direct Inward Dialed (DID) to the PSAP on 911 dialed calls for each phone location that has outbound dial capabilities, this includes along with another that will require a DID number and per your correspondence Allstream does not have enough consecutive numbers to fulfill our request of 1400 numbers, because of this we are asking to have a new NPA-NXX opened up. Assuming that a new NPA-NXX will be opened and that it will be in the 206 area code, because of the PBX number plan implemented we are requesting a consecutive block of numbers or two smaller blocks, if possible one/two of the following.

206-NXX-206-NXX-206-NXX-

Please advise when/if these will be allocated so we can proceed with the setup and implementation of the E911 service.

Thank you



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Attachment B

Tracking Number: 206-SEATTLE-WA-1128136

#### Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A Revised: January 4, 2016

Change i

Disconnect

## Full NXX: Pool Replenishment

New

Type of Application:

	Canana	1 A1:4: T6-	4!		
1.1 Contact Info		l Application Info	ormation		
Block Applican	t:				
Company Name:	ELECTRIC LIGHTW	AVE LLC DBA ALI	LSTREAM		
Headquarters Address:	18110 SE 34th St. B	uilding One, S			
City:	<u>Vancouver</u>	State:	WA	ZIP: <b>98683</b>	
Contact Name:	Jeanne Bell				
Contact Address:	18110 SE 34th St. B	uilding One, Suite	100		
City:	<u>Vancouver</u>	State:	WA	ZIP: <b>98683</b>	
Phone: 360-55	8 <u>-4159</u>	Fax: 503-943-334	<u>6</u>		
E-mail: jeanne.	.bell@Allstream.com	1			
Pooling Admini	istrator: <sup>ii</sup>				
Contact Name:	Kevin Gatchell				
Contact Address:	1800 Sutter St				
City:	Concord	State:	CA	ZIP: <b>94520</b>	
Phone:	925-363-8742	Fax: 925-363-769	2		
E-mail: kevin.g	atchell@neustar.biz	4			
1.2 General Info					
Check one: No	LRN neededX_	LRN needed <sup>iii</sup> :			
NPA: <b>206</b>	LATA: <b>674</b>	OCN <sup>iv</sup> : <b>7173</b>	Parent Comp 7171	any's OCN	
Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : 2					
Switch Identific	cation (Switching E	ntity/POI <sup>v</sup> ): <b>Tk</b>	(WLWAZSPS0		
nalpooling.com/pas/pri	int form.isp				

Rate Center <sup>vi</sup> : SEATTLE
1.3 Dates:
Date of Application <sup>vii</sup> : Requested Effective Date <sup>viii</sup> :
Requested Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) YesNoX
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am requesting the earliest possible effective date the Administrator can grant. Please note that this only applies to a reduction in the Administrator's processing time, however the request will still be processed in the order received.
1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block :
<ul> <li>a) Type of Service Provider: <u>CAP OR CLEC</u> (LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)</li> <li>b) Primary Type of Service Blocks to be used for: <u>Wireline</u></li> <li>c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment preference (Optional) <u>206-xxx-1</u>, <u>206-xxx-2</u></li> <li>d) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any</li> <li>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) <u>N/A</u></li> </ul>
1.5 Type of Request:
Initial block for rate center: YesIf Yes, attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.  Growth block for rate center: YesXIf Yes, attach months to exhaust worksheet By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am willing to accept a block in red and explicitly understand that the underlying CO code may not yet be activated in the PSTN and loaded in the NPAC on the block effective date.
Type of change (Mark all that apply)
☐ OCN: Intra-company <sup>ix</sup> ☐ Switching Id ☐ Part 1B
OCN: Inter-company <sup>x</sup> Effective Date
Change block : YesIf Yes, list NPA-NXX-X
1.6 Block Return :
<ul> <li>a) Is this block Contaminated: Yes No</li> <li>b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assignment:</li> <li>c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC: Yes No</li> <li>d) Has this block been protected from further assignment: Yes No</li> </ul>

Disconnect block : Yes	_If Yes, list NPA-NXX-X

Remarks:

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 ATIS-0300066 available on the ATIS web site (www.atis.org/inc) or by contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application.

Jeanne BellNumber Administrator11/06/2018Signature of Block ApplicantTitleDate

#### <u>Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:</u>

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the Telcordia Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv (iconectiv<sup>TM</sup>) LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide<sup>xi</sup>. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN of its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric NECA-assigned Company Code or a four-character alphanumeric identifier assigned by the iconectiv<sup>TM</sup> Telecom Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

- Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.
- Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS or VoIP. Also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.
- Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

Section 1.6 Service Providers must indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated TNs on the block they are returning to the pool. Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the pool except when a service

provider is exiting the market or is exchanging a block that was identified as being over 10% contaminated. If the block being returned is over 10% contaminated, the PA shall seek a new block holder. If question c and/or d have a response of No, the request for return shall be denied.

The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

#### Footnotes:

<sup>i</sup>Identify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.

<sup>ii</sup>The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.

iii A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA.

ivOperating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to TRA (732-699-6700).

<sup>v</sup>This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI<sup>TM</sup> Code of the switch /POI.

viRate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.

<sup>vii</sup>Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

viii Please ensure that the NPA-NXX of the LRN to be associated with this block(s) is/will be active in the PSTN prior to the effective date of the block(s).

xi Common Language<sup>®</sup> and Telcordia<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks and CLLI<sup>TM</sup>, LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide and iconectiv<sup>TM</sup> are trademarks and the Intellectual Property of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv.

ix Select if you are the current Block Holder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>x</sup> Select if you are <u>not</u> the current Block Holder

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# Thousands-Block Number Pooling Administration Guidelines (TBPAG) - Part 3

# Revised: January 4, 2016 Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation

Tracking Number:	206-SEATTL 1128136	E-WA-	
Date of Application:	11/06/2018	Effective Date:	
Date of Receipt:	11/06/2018	Date of Response:	11/06/2018
Service Provider Name:	ELECTRIC L	IGHTWAVE LLC DBA ALLSI	REAM
(LERG <sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide <sup>1</sup> ) OCN:	7173		
Parent Company OCN:	7171		
NPAC SOA SPID :			
Pooling Administrator Con Kevin Gatchell	tact Informat	ion: Phone:	925-363-8742
Signature of Pooling Admi	nistrator		
Kevin Gatchell		_Fax:	925-363-7692
Name (print)			
Email:		kevin.gatchell@neustar.biz	
NPA-NXX or NPA-NXX-X:		Block Assigned:  Block Reserved:  Block Reservation Expiration Date:  Block/Code	
		Modified:	
		Block/Code Disconnected :	
Block Contaminated No):	(Yes or		
If yes, enter the number TNs contaminated (1-			
Switch Identification (Switching/POI) <sup>2</sup> :	TI	KWLWAZSPS0	
Rate Center:	S	EATTLE	
X Form complete, reque Explanation:	est denied.		

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from the appropriate state commission using this Part 3 denial. If you are in disagreement with the disposition of this request, please refer to the Thousands-Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines for the appeals process.

Request Withdrawn.

Explanation:

Assignment Activity Suspended by Administrator.

Explanation:

DR-57: You do not meet the MTE and/or Utilization requirements, therefore this request for a new code is denied. You may proceed with requesting a State Waiver

<sup>2</sup> This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This must be the Common Language<sup>®</sup> Location Code (CLLI<sup>TM</sup> Code) of the switching entity/POI shown on the Part 1A form. Common Language<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark and CLLI is a trademark and the Intellectual Property of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv.

Remarks:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Telcordia<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark and LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide and iconectiv<sup>TM</sup> are trademarks and the Intellectual Property of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv.

<sup>2</sup> This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of

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**Attachment C** 

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# Thousands-Block Number Pooling Administration Guidelines (TBPAG) - Appendix 3 Revised: January 4, 2016

MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORK SHEET - TN Level<sup>1</sup> (Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: 206-SEATTLE-WA-1128136

Date: <u>Tuesday, November</u> OCN:7173 Company Name: <u>ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE LLC DBA</u>

6, 2018 OCN. 7175 ALLSTREAM

Rate Center: **SEATTLE** 

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s)<sup>2</sup>:NPA NXX BLK ID 206 204 8 206 209 4 & 5 206 245 1 206 257 6 206 387 4 206 388 0 & 1 206 392 0 through 9 206 436 0 through 3, 5 through 8 206 452 8 206 454 2, 3 & 7 206 456 9 206 462 7 206 474 1 & 2 206 489 1 206 529 3 206 582 3 & 4 206 602 1 206 606 1, 2, 4 through 8 206 631 8 206 639 6 206 658 2 206 696 7 206 702 9 206 708 8 206 724 0 206 744 0 through 9 206 787 8 206 788 3 & 4 206 805 0 through 8 206 812 0 through 9 206 816 1 & 8 206 829 1, 2 & 7 206 858 7 206 859 2 206 923 7 206 957 0 through 9 206 965 1 206 971 0, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8 206 973 1, 4 and 5 206 995 8 For a total of 114 blocks

Name of Block Applicant: <u>Jeanne Bell</u> Signature: <u>Jeanne Bell</u>

Title: Number Administrator Phone: 360-558-4159- Fax: 503-943-3346

E-Mail: jeanne.bell@Allstream.com

A. Available Numbers: 11205

B. Assigned Numbers: 102795

C. Total Numbering Resources: 114000

D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days (increments of 1,000 or 10,000) and excluded from the Utilization calculation  $3:\underline{0}$ 

List Excluded Code(s) or Block(s):

Month Month

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E. Growth History - Previous 6 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>						
F. Forecast - Next 12 months <sup>5</sup>	<u>1400</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6):237.5

H. Months
to Exhaust<sup>6</sup>
= Numbers Available for Assignment to
Customers (A)

Average Monthly Forecast (G)

	Block Requested	Available Numbers	Months To Exhaust
	1	11205	47.179
	2	12205	51.389
I.			
Utilization <sup>7</sup>	<u>Assigned Numbers (B)</u>	X 100 = 90.	<u>171</u>

Total Numbering Resources (C)-Excluded Numbers (D)

Explanation:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Report on all resources for the requested geographic area, including newly acquired blocks/codes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days is based on blocks and/or codes received from the administrator and shall be reported in increments of 1,000 or 10,000 TNs (e. g.: 2 blocks received=2,000 and 1 code received=10,000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (47 CFR § 52.15 (g) (4) (iii)).

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<sup>7</sup>Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (47 CFR § 52.15 (g)(4) (ii))