Carole Washburn Executive Secretary WUTC

SBC Telecom's (SBCT) customer (City of Kirkland) requires an additional 500 DIDs, out of the Kirkland rate center. This customer is utilizing PBX equipment and therefore cannot use certain number ranges. The customer is requesting service from SBCT by mid November 2004.

SBCT has the "0" and "3" thousand blocks out of our NPA/NXX 425-587, in the Kirkland rate center, LATA 674. However, our "0" thousand block does not meet the customer's requirements and all 1,000 numbers in the "3" thousand block is currently used by the City of Kirkland.

SBCT does not currently meet the 75% utilization nor months to exhaust requirements out of our "0" thousand block. Also, we cannot return or exchange this block for an acceptable block since there are working customers out of this block. SBCT wishes to provide our customer with the additional 500 DIDs, but can only do so by requesting a growth block. Therefore, SBCT must ask the WUTC to grant SBCT permission to use the State Waiver Option to request a growth block.

I have reviewed the Available Blocks Report for this rate center and as of today NeuStar's system shows many available "4" thousand blocks that will satisfy the customer's request for DID numbers in the range of 4000-4499. In fact there is a "4" thousand block available for assignment out of SBCT's NPA/NXX 425-587 code.

If possible we would appreciate the submission of this request in your upcoming October 13th special meeting since the customer desires service in November 2004. By doing this SBCT would have the needed time to request and receive the block for entry to BIRRDS and the switch to meet the customer's time frame for service.

I am available to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter. In addition, I have attached Part 1A, MTE, Part 1B and Print Screen denial.

We look forward to your response and your submission to NeuStar granting approval of this request.

Thank you.

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