

**BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of	)	DOCKET UT-061277
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ELTOPIA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.	)	ORDER 01
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For Extension of Number Block Activation Deadline .....	)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF ACTIVATION DEADLINE FOR A BLOCK OF NUMBERS
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**BACKGROUND**

1 On August 2, 2006, Eltopia Communications, LLC. (Eltopia) filed with the Commission a request for extension of the number block activation deadline, as assigned by the Pooling Administrator (Neustar, Inc.). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires number blocks be activated within six months of assignment to assure effective use of numbering resources. State commissions may grant a one time, six month extension of the FCC requirement. Due to interconnection delays, Eltopia is unable to have seven thousand-number blocks 509-207, 509-741, 509-654, 509-263, 509-350, 509-557, and 509-563 in service by August 25, 2006. The company plans to have the numbers activated by February 25, 2007 which is within the FCC’s six month extension requirement timeline. Eltopia will adhere to the requirement to review numbering resources and comply with the requirements of the FCC’s North American Number Plan Administrator (NANPA) and PA regarding the return of numbers.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 2 (1) The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules dictate number block holders activate thousand-number blocks within six months of assignment. State commissions may grant a one-time extension, not to exceed six months, for circumstances beyond the code holders control (*FCC Order on Number Resource Optimization*, First Report and Order CC Docket 00-104, ¶ 233).
- 3 (2) The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to RCW 80.36.610, which gives the Commission authority to take actions necessary to implement the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 4 (3) Eltopia Communications, LLC has filed an extension request, noting interconnection difficulties with other local exchange carriers that have caused

delays in the implementation of seven Eltopia Communications, LLC assigned thousand-number blocks. Number blocks 509-207, 509-741, 509-654, 509-263, 509-350, 509-557, 509-563 are effective August 25, 2006. Eltopia Communications, LLC. new activation date is February 25, 2007.

- 5 (4) The deadline extension filed is within the Commission's statutory authority and consistent with the public interest, it is deemed appropriate Eltopia Communications, LLC., be granted a number block activation extension to February 25, 2007, for number blocks 509-207, 509-741, 509-654, 509-263, 509-350, 509-557, 509-563.
- 6 (5) The Commission finds the number block activation deadline should be extended until February 25, 2007.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) The extension of the number block activation deadline, for number blocks 509-207, 509-741, 509-654, 509-263, 509-350, 509-557, 509-563., filed by Eltopia Communications, LLC, on August 2, 3006, is granted, and the deadline extended to February 25, 2007.
- 8 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over this matter to take such future actions as may be appropriate.
- 9 The Commissioners, having determined the Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 16, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary