# BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of	)	DOCKET UT-061730
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INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY	)	ORDER 01
SERVICES, INC.,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
For Extension of Number Block	)	ACTIVATION DEADLINE FOR A
Activation Deadline	)	BLOCK OF NUMBERS
	)	

## **BACKGROUND**

On November 14, 2006, Intelligent Community Services, Inc., (Intelligent) 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 technical and contractual delays, Intelligent was unable to have its thousand-number block 509-260-2 in service by September 27, 2006. The company plans to have the numbers activated by March 27, 2007 which is within the FCC's six month extension requirement timeline. Intelligent 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).
- 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) Intelligent Community Services, Inc., has filed an extension request, noting technical and contractual difficulties that have caused delays in the

implementation of Intelligent Community Services, Inc's assigned thousand-number block. Number block 509-260-2 was effective September 27, 2006.

- 5 (4) The deadline extension request is within the Commission's statutory authority and consistent with the public interest.
- 6 (5) The Commission finds the activation deadline for number block 509-260-2 should be extended until March 27, 2007.

#### ORDER

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) The request for extension of the activation deadline for number block 509-260-2, filed by Intelligent Community Services, Inc., on November 14, 2006, is granted, and the deadline is extended to March 27, 2007.
- 8 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over this matter to take such future actions as may be appropriate.
- 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 November 29, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary