

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) FCC rules require that 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 holder's control. *FCC Order on Number Resource Optimization*, First Report and Order CC Docket 00-104, March 31, 2000, ¶¶ 232-233, 237-239.
- 5 (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.
- 6 (3) Eltopia has responded to Commission staff information requests for number code 509-315, which had an assigned effective date of January 2, 2008.
- 7 (4) The deadline extension is within the Commission's statutory authority and consistent with the public interest because the delay in activating the number code is outside of Eltopia's control and Eltopia is efficiently using its number resources in the Spokane rate center.
- 8 (5) The Commission finds the activation deadline for code 509-315 should be extended until April 2, 2009.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) Eltopia Communications, LLC's, activation deadline for number code 509-315 is extended to April 2, 2009.
- 10 (2) Eltopia Communications, LLC, must 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.

- 11 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over this matter to take such future actions as
may be appropriate.
- 12 The Commissioners, having determined the Order to be consistent with the
public interest, directed the Executive Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective January 31, 2008.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary