

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Area Code Relief for the 206, 253, 425)	DOCKET NO. UT-991535
Number Plan Area Filed By NeuStar,)	
for)	
the Washington State)	COMMISSION ORDER REVISING
Telecommunications Industry in the)	RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING
Form of an Overlay; and Creation of)	PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT THE
the 564 Plan Area for All of)	INSTITUTION OF 10-DIGIT
Western Washington)	DIALING
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- 1 This matter came on for hearing pursuant to due and proper notice on February 23, 2001. The purpose the docket is to determine the allocation of responsibility for funding of public education expenses associated with the advent of mandatory 10-digit dialing upon introduction of a new area code to western Washington.
- 2 The Commission entered an order on March 2, 2001, adopting the Commission Staff recommendation that responsibility for funding be allocated on the basis of number prefixes, called "NXX Codes."
- 3 ELI, a competitive local exchange carrier, petitioned for clarification or reconsideration of the order. It does not challenge the principle underlying the allocation, but argues that the allocation as applied fails to consider ELI's decision to relinquish a number of the NXX codes previously assigned to it. ELI proposed that the allocation be made upon updated NXX code assignments.
- 4 No party objected to ELI's request. Commission Staff responded, providing a revised version of Exhibit 1 and recommending that the Commission revise the allocation to reflect the most recent information available as shown on the revision. No party objected to the Commission Staff proposal. The Commission will treat the Commission Staff submission as a motion to reopen the proceeding and, in the absence of objection, grants it.
- 5 The Commission agrees with Commission Staff that it is appropriate to allocate funding responsibility on the basis of the information that best reflects the NXX Code use at the time the responsibility for funding arises. Consequently, the Commission receives the updated list as Exhibit 3 and accepts the Commission Staff proposal to

update the allocation. The corrected allocation is set out in Appendix A, attached to this order.

- 6 The Commission orders that responsibility for funding public information efforts associated with the introduction of 10-digit dialing be allocated on the basis of the corrected information set out in Appendix A, attached to this Order and made a part of the order by this reference.
- 7 The Commission enters this order as a final order, subject to parties' further requests for clarification or reconsideration on the results determined herein.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner