

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's )  
Investigation Into Exhaust Relief for Area ) Case No. 00-1260-TP-COI  
Code "614". )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By its Opinion and Order of May 17, 2001, in Case No. 00-1260-TP-COI (00-1260), *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation Into Exhaust Relief for Area Code "614"*, the Commission ordered the establishment of the "380" area code (NPA) and determined that an all services overlay plan should be implemented in order to provide long-term area code relief for the "614" NPA. Specifically, the Commission directed that beginning August 18, 2001, all local telephone service companies would take the appropriate steps to ensure that all basic local (both flat- and measured-rate) and nonoptional, flat-rate and nonoptional, measured-rate extended area service calls within and between the "614" and "380" NPAs occurred on a permissive ten- and eleven-digit basis.<sup>1</sup> The Commission established September 21, 2002, as the date upon which mandatory ten- and eleven-digit dialing for calls within and between the "614" and "380" NPAs should commence.
- (2) In its Entry of March 14, 2002, the Commission determined that the implementation of the "380" NPA should be suspended indefinitely in light of the reduced numbering demand in the "614" NPA. The Commission also determined that the previously ordered mandatory ten- and eleven-digit local dialing in the "614" NPA should similarly be suspended indefinitely. Notwithstanding this determination, the Commission required the continuation of

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<sup>1</sup> During the permissive period, local calls can be completed on a seven-digit basis, as well as a ten- and eleven-digit basis. While commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers were exempt from implementing permissive ten- and eleven-digit dialing, upon the commencement of mandatory dialing, CMRS providers may no longer continue to use the seven-digit local dialing pattern.

the previously ordered seven-, ten-, and eleven-digit permissive local dialing. The Commission noted that by following these measures, all local telephone service providers and subscribers will be prepared when the Commission determines that it is necessary to implement mandatory ten-digit/eleven-digit local dialing.

Further, the Commission, in its Entry of March 14, 2002, indicated that it would continue to monitor central office code utilization and, upon determining that the "614" NPA is approaching exhaust, it would attempt to provide local telephone service providers and the public with a minimum notice of six months prior to implementing mandatory ten-digit local dialing in the "614" NPA.

- (3) Based on the most recent (October 2014) Number Resource Utilization Forecast and NPA Exhaust Analysis issued by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), the "614" NPA is now scheduled to exhaust in the second quarter of 2016. Therefore, the telecommunications industry is directed to take the necessary steps to ensure that the implementation of the "380" NPA and mandatory ten- and eleven-digit dialing occur in the "614" and "380" NPAs consistent with the forecasted second quarter 2016 exhaust date.
- (4) In an effort to begin planning for the implementation of the "380" NPA and mandatory ten- and eleven-digit local dialing, the Commission directs Neustar, as the NANPA, to reconvene a meeting of the "614" telecommunications industry planning team members (industry) in order to ensure that the industry is prepared to meet the second quarter 2016 time frame both from a technical and consumer education perspective. Neustar should formally notify the Commission in this docket as to when this meeting will take place. Following the meeting, Neustar should formally update the Commission as to the results of this meeting. In particular, Neustar should focus on any new industry members who entered the market since the May 17, 2001, Opinion and Order that did not participate in the original industry planning team discussions.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the telecommunications industry comply with the rollout of the 380" NPA, as well as the corresponding commencement of mandatory ten-digit/ eleven-digit local dialing in the "614" and "380" NPAs in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

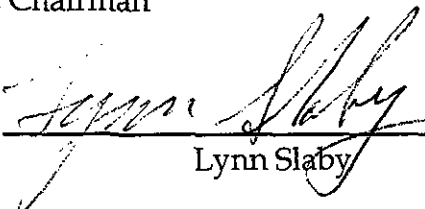
ORDERED, That NANPA schedule a meeting of the "614" telecommunications industry members consistent with Finding (4). It is, further,


ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record, including NANPA, all incumbent local exchange companies, competitive local exchange companies, commercial mobile radio service providers, and competitive emergency telecommunications service providers, in the state of Ohio.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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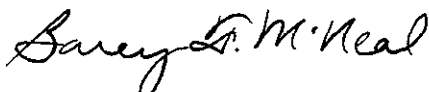
  
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