**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Investigation into )

Telephone Numbering and Number ) Case No. 10-884-TP-UNC

Assignment Procedure )

**REQUEST OF FRONTIER NORTH INC. TO REVIEW DECISION**

**OF NEUSTAR POOLING ADMINISTRATOR**

 Frontier North Inc. (“Frontier”) requests that the Commission reverse a decision

of the Neustar Pooling Administrator (“Neustar”) denying access to numbering resources for Frontier. Frontier seeks this relief because there is a viable need for the numbers.

Frontier submitted the numbering request to Neustar on June 21, 2012 (See Attachment A). Frontier is deploying a new Genband G6 gateway in Athens, Ohio to interface with its existing Metaswitch in Charleston, WV. This deployment will allow Frontier to provide VoIP technology in the 324 LATA. In order to deploy this gateway, Frontier must establish a new Local Routing Number (LRN) in the 324 LATA and therefore is requesting a new code in which Frontier would prefer to only utilize the 4 block of that given code. Frontier intends to return the remaining blocks immediately.

On June 21, 2012, Neustar rejected the request (See Attachment B) on the grounds that Frontier does not meet the rate center-based months-to-exhaust criteria as set forth in the Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines.

The FCC’s rules set forth a procedure to bring the denial of a numbering resource by Neustar to the appropriate state commission for review. 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(iv). The FCC’s rules allow a state commission to “…overturn the NANPA’s decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resource and has exhausted all other available remedies.” 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(4).

For the reasons set forth herein, Frontier respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously overturn the Neustar decision to withhold the numbering resources that Frontier requested and grant the request to allow Frontier to establish the LRN as needed.

 Respectfully submitted,

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