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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Investigation into Telephone Numbering)
and Number Assignment Procedures)
)

Case No. 97-884-TP-COI

**MOTION OF BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.
FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION OF
THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING POOLING ADMINISTRATOR**

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") is a certificated local exchange carrier providing service to primarily business customers in northwest Ohio. Buckeye has a customer, Kingston Healthcare ("Kingston"), 333 East Boundary Street, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Kingston's main telephone number had been 419-872-6200 and it had seven other numbers in the 872-6000 block. Through no fault of its own and through no fault of Buckeye, when the phone directory was published, Kingston's telephone number was listed as 972-6200 instead of 872-6200. Kingston has requested that Buckeye change its number to the 972-6200 to agree with the phone directory.

Buckeye has access to certain numbers within the "972" exchange, but not the 6200 block of numbers.

Buckeye has issued a request (Part 1A and MTE Block) to the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA") for 972-6200 codes in order to assist its customer. See Attachment A. The NANPA rejected that request. Buckeye also submitted a request to the Pooling Administration System ("PAS") as it is required to do. The PAS also denied this request. See Attachment B.

Buckeye is now before the Commission requesting a waiver for the sole purpose of obtaining numbers for its customer to match what is in the directory. The FCC's Rules set forth

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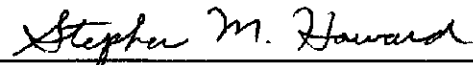
a procedure whereby denial of a numbering resource by the PAS can be brought to the appropriate state commission for review.

It is unreasonable for a customer in the healthcare sector to have a telephone number that is different than the published number. Correcting this error immediately is in the public interest. This Commission has authority to review the PAS decision and issue a waiver to PAS authorizing assignment of the NPA-NXXs requested by Buckeye.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Buckeye respectfully requests that the Commission act expeditiously and issue an order providing a waiver to PAS authorizing assignment of the numbering resources that Buckeye has requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.

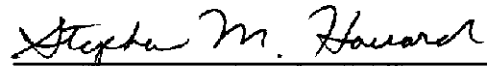


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served upon the following persons via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 10th day of April, 2008.


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Attachment A

TBPAG Attachment 1 - March 19, 2007

Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A

Tracking Number: 419-
CURTICORGN-
OH-202944
Individual Block
Request

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Change ⁱ ☐ Disconnect

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**1.1 Contact Information:****Block Applicant:**

Company Name: BUCKEYE TELESYS - OH

Headquarters Address: 5555 Airport Highway

City, State, Zip: Toledo, OH, 43615

Contact Name: Teri Cunningham

Contact Address: 4818 Angola Road

City, State, Zip: Toledo, OH, 43615

Phone: 419- 724-3891 FAX: 419- 724-7074 E-mail: tcunningham@buckeye-telesystem.com

Pooling Administrator:ⁱⁱ

Contact Name: Diane Mueller

Contact Address: 1800 Sutter St

City, State, Zip: Concord, CA, 94520

Phone: 925-363-7656 FAX: 925-363-7655

E-mail: diane.mueller@neustar.biz

1.2 General Information:

Check one : No LRN needed ☒ LRN needed ⁱⁱⁱ ☐

NPA: 419 LATA: 326 OCN:^{iv} 7608 Parent Company's OCN 7608

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : 1

Switching Identification(Switch Entity/POI) :

^v TOLDOHPGDS0City or Wire Center Name : TOLEDORate Center:^{vi} CURTICORN

Rate Center Sub Zone: _____

1.3 Dates:Date of Application:^{vii} _____Requested Block Effective Date:^{viii} _____04/02/200805/03/2008Request Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) Yes _____ No X**1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block :**

- a) Type of Service Provider : CAP OR CLEC (LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)
- b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for : Wireline
- c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment Preference (Optional) 419-972-6
- d) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment , if any _____
- e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping(the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) _____

1.5 Type of Request:

Initial block for rate center : Yes _____ If Yes , attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.

Growth block for rate center : Yes X If Yes , attach months to exhaust worksheetType of change(Mark all that apply)☐ OCN:Intra-company^{ix} ☐ Switching Id ☐ Part 1B☐ OCN:Inter-company^x ☐ Effective Date

Change block : Yes _____ If Yes , list NPA-NXX-X _____

1.6 Block Return :

- a) Is this block Contaminated Yes _____ No _____
- b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assignment : _____
- c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC Yes _____ No _____
- d) Has this block been protected from further assignment Yes _____ No _____

Disconnect block : Yes _____ If Yes , list NPA-NXX-X _____

Remarks: Requesting additional block to satisfy customer requirement due to Directory

Listing error. Will retain individual TN and return the block as contaminated.

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines(ATIS-0300066) available on the ATIS web site (<http://www.atis.org/inc>) or by contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application.

Teri Cunningham**Signature of Block Applicant****Coordinator -****TN****04/02/2008****Administration****Title****Date****Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:**

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the TelcordiaTM LERGTM Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by TelcordiaTM Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLITM tandem of the facilities based provider^{xi}. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS. They also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers also may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

Section 1.6 Service Providers must indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated TNs on the block they are returning to the pool. Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the pool unless they meet criteria outlined in section 9.1.2 of these Guidelines. If the block being returned is over 10% contaminated the PA shall seek a new block holder. If question c and/or d have a response of No, the request for return shall be denied. The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

Foot Notes :

- ⁱIdentify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.
- ⁱⁱThe Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.
- ⁱⁱⁱA CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA.
- ^{iv}Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to (TRA) (732-699-6700).
- ^vThis is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLITM code of the switch /POI.
- ^{vi}Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.
- ^{vii}Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.
- ^{viii}Please ensure that the NPA-NXX of the LRN to be associated with this block(s) is/will be active in the network prior to the effective date of the block(s).
- ^{ix}Select if you are the current Block Holder.
- ^xSelect if you are not the current Block Holder
- ^{xi}Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

Appendix 3

August 6, 2001

MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORK SHEET - TN Level¹
(Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: 419-CURTICORGN-OH-202944Date: 04/02/2008OCN: 7608Company Name: BUCKEYE TELESYS - OHRate Center: CURTICORGNList all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s): 419-972-0 419-972-7 419-972-9Name of Block Applicant: Teri CunninghamSignature: Teri CunninghamTitle: Coordinator - TN AdministrationTelephone No.: 419-724-3891FAX No.: 419-724-7074E-mail: tcunningham@buckeye-telesystem.comA. Available Numbers: 964B. Assigned Numbers: 2036C. Total Numbering Resources: 3000D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days and excluded from the Utilization calculation: 10

List
Excluded
Code(s) or
Block(s):

Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	

E. Growth
History -
Previous 6
months²

<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
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F. Forecast

- Next 12 months³ 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6): 5.0

H. Months to Exhaust⁴ =
$$\frac{\text{Numbers Available for Assignment to Customers(A)}}{\text{Average Monthly Forecast(G)}}$$

<u>Block Requested</u>	<u>Available Numbers</u>	<u>Months To Exhaust</u>
1	964	192.80

I. Utilization⁵ =
$$\frac{\text{Assigned Numbers(B)} - \text{Excluded Numbers (D)}}{\text{Total Numbering Resources(C)-Excluded Numbers(D)}} \times 100 =$$

68.094

Explanation: _____

¹ A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.

² Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

³ Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

⁴ To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, section 52.15 (g) (3) (iii)).

⁵ Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

Attachment B

November 21, 2003
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Attachment 3

Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation
TBPAG Part 3

Tracking Number : 419-CURTICORGN-OH-202944

Date of Application: 04/02/2008 Effective Date: _____
Date of Receipt: 04/02/2008 Date of Response: 04/02/2008

Service Provider Name: BUCKEYE TELESYS - OH
(Telcordia™ LERG™ Routing Guide) OCN: 7608

NPAC SOA SPID : _____

Pooling Administrator Contact Information:

Diane Mueller Phone: 925-363-7656
Signature of Pooling Administrator
Diane Mueller Fax: 925-363-7655
Name (print)
Email: diane.mueller@neustar.biz

NPA-NXX or NPA-NXX-
X : _____

Block Assigned: _____
Block Reserved : _____
Block Reservation Expiration
Date : _____
Block/Code Modified : _____
Block/Code Disconnected : _____

Block Contaminated(Yes or No) : _____
If Yes, enter the number of TNs contaminated : _____

Switch Identification(Switch Entity/POI): ¹ TOLDOHPGDS0
Rate Center: CURTICORGN
Rate Center Sub Zone: _____

☒ **Form Complete, request denied.**

Explanation:

DR-00: You do not meet the MTE requirements, therefore this request for a new block is denied. You may proceed with requesting a State Waiver from the appropriate state commission using this Part 3 denial. If you are in disagreement with the disposition of this request, please refer to the Thousands-Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines for the appeals process.

☐ **Request withdrawn.**

Explanation:

☐ **Assignment activity suspended by the administrator.**

Explanation:

Remarks:

¹ This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This must be the CLLI TM Location Identification code of the switching entity/POI shown on the Part 1A form (Telcordia, LERG ROUTING Guide and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.)