#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's	)	
Investigation into Telephone Numbering	)	Case No. 10-884-TP-UNC
And Number Assignment Procedures	)	

# MOTION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC. AND TCG OHIO TO REVIEW DECISION OF THE NEUSTAR POOLING ADMINISTRATOR

AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. and TCG Ohio (collectively "AT&T") request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") review and overturn the NeuStar, Inc. ("NeuStar") Pooling Administrator ("PA") denial of AT&T's request for numbering resources. This request is based on the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules found at 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) and pursuant to the Thousands-Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines and the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines published by the Industry Numbering Committee. <sup>1</sup>

#### **DISCUSSION**

An Ohio customer, Kramer Graphics, has requested that AT&T provide 20 numbers in the Dayton rate center. The customer's letter is attached as Exhibit A. Kramer specially requests the NXX "296" such that it is consistent with their existing dial plan or an NXX which does not have a "69" or "96" thus eliminating confusion or misdialing. AT&T has developed a communications plan that Kramer will implement,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These guidelines may be found on the INC web site: <a href="http://www.atis.org/inc/docs.asp">http://www.atis.org/inc/docs.asp</a>

and consequently, assign the 20 numbers within 180 days of the numbers being made available to their enterprise.

The Dayton rate center of the 937 area code began number pooling in October, 2002. Consequently, numbering resource acquisition by a Number Pooling carrier, such as AT&T, is gained through an interface with the PA.<sup>2</sup> On August 20, 2010, AT&T submitted a "Thousand Block Application Form Part 1A", and a "Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet – TN Level" ("MTE and Utilization") to the PA<sup>3</sup> using the Pooling Administration System ("PAS"). AT&T requested one thousand block in the Dayton rate center. AT&T received an error message, from PAS, to "Return to the Months-To-Exhaust Form", indicating the request would not process through the system without a state waiver.<sup>4</sup> The PA, applying FCC rules and INC Guidelines, requires a block holder requesting growth resources to demonstrate that existing resources within the rate center will both exhaust within six months, and meet the 75% utilization level. The error message included calculations indicating that neither threshold level was met.

Although AT&T has an adequate supply of telephone numbers usable in this rate center to satisfy incremental requests for numbers without receiving a new block of numbers, AT&T's existing telephone number resources cannot satisfy this customer's specific need for a block that does not have a "69" or "96" in the NXX. AT&T holds only 937-269 in this rate center. Therefore, AT&T is required to obtain a thousand number block in order to satisfy the customer's specific request.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The federal rules in 47 C.F.R. 52.15 generalize responsibilities of NANPA and the PA under the heading "Central office code administration".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A copy of the Part1A and MTE worksheet are attached as Exhibit B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A copy of the error message is appended as the last page of Exhibit B.

The number pool for the Dayton rate center, as of August 27, 2010, holds 55 blocks of numbers.<sup>5</sup> The customer's request is for an NXX that does not contain a "69" or "96". There are 52 blocks satisfying this requirement. Assignment of one block for this safety valve request will have minimal impact on the rate center pool and on the NPA as a whole.

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission overturn the PA's decision and/or to issue the state waiver required to allow AT&T to obtain a thousands block of numbers for the Dayton rate center.

## Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See PAS Block Report: <u>http://nationalpooling.org/reports/index.htm</u>

2408 West Dorothy Lane

Dayton, Ohio 45439-1828

Phone 937.296.9600

Fax 937.296.7496

08/19/2010

Kramer Graphics 2408 West Dorothy Lane Dayton, Ohio 45439

AT&T Number Administration/Code Administration;

This Letter of Intent represents a request by Kramer Graphics for 20 numbers for prime service. Kramer Graphics intends to order service, in the DAYTON rate center, on the DYTNOH15TMD switch pending AT&T's successful completion of the required testing. Kramer Graphics intends to activate these numbers within 180 days from AT&T's receipt of the numbers.

Kramer Graphics currently has an existing network configuration and therefore technical restrictions exist in the following block:

937-269-0261 thru 0280

These numbers are similar to our 937-296-xxxx numbers. The 9 and 6 are transposed. We feel that this will cause confusion with our staff and customers because numbers may be dialed in the wrong order. We would like any range of 20 numbers that are either in the 296 range or any other range that does not have '96' or '69' as the  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  digits.

Sincerely,

John Kramer

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TBPAG Attachment 1 - March 19, 2007

Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A

Tracking Number:

937-DAYTON-OH-382551

Individual Block

Request

Type of

New

|Change |

Application: Disconnect

## GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### 1.1 Contact Information:

Block Applicant:

Company

**TELEPORT COM OH** 

Name:

Headquarters

One AT&T Way

Address: City, State,

Bedminster, NJ, 07921

Zip:

Contact

Lisa Loper

Name: Contact

Address:

One AT&T Way

City, State, Zip: Bedminster, NJ, 07921

Phone: 908- FAX: 908-

E-mail: <u>lloper@att.com</u> 234-7622 **234-8044** 

Pooling Administrator: ii

Contact

Diane Calhoun

Name:

Contact

Address:

1800 Sutter St

Phone:

City, State, Zip: Concord, CA, 94520

925-363-7656

FAX: <u>925-363-7655</u>

E-mail: diane.calhoun@neustar.biz

#### 1.2 General Information:

Check one : No LRN пееded \_\_\_X\_\_ LRN needed <sup>iii</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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NPA: <u>937</u> LATA: <u>328</u> OCN: 17 Parent Company's OCN <u>7125</u>						
Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested :1_						
Switching Identification(Switch Entity/POI): vDYTOOHBFCMD_						
City or Wire Center Name : Rate Center: vi <b>DAYTON</b> _						
Rate Center Sub Zone:						
1.3 Dates:						
Date of Application: vii Requested Block Effective Date: viii 08/20/2010 09/20/2010						
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am requesting the earliest possible effective date the Administrator can grant. Please note that this only applies to a reduction in the Administrator's processing time, however the request will still be processed in the order received.						
Request Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) YesNoX						
1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block :						
a) Type of Service Provider :_ <u>CAP OR CLEC</u> (LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)						
b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for: Wireline						
c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment Preference (Optional) 937-						
<u>356-6, 937-716-3, 7</u>						
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: YesIf Yes, attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.						
Growth block for rate center: YesXIf Yes, attach months to exhaust worksheet						
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am willing to accept a block in red and explicitly understand that the underlying CO code may not yet be activated in the PSTN and loaded in the NPAC on the block effective date.						
Type of change(Mark all that apply)						
OCN:Intra-company ix Switching Id Part 1B						

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OCN:Inter-company x   Effective Date
Change block: YesIf Yes , list NPA-NXX-X
1.6 Block Return :
<ul> <li>a) Is this block Contaminated Yes No</li> <li>b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assignment :</li> <li>c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC Yes No</li> <li>d) Has this block been protected from further assignment Yes No</li> </ul>
Disconnect block: YesIf Yes , list NPA-NXX-X
Remarks:
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.
Lisa <u>Loper</u> Manager-Code Administration 08/20/2010

### <u>Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:</u>

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.

Title

Date

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 Telcordia TM LERG 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 Telcordia 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 CLLI and tandem of the facilities based provider xi. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Signature of Block Applicant

May 16, 2008

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Appendix 3

MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORK SHEET - TN Level<sup>1</sup>
(Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: 937-DAYTON-OH-382551

Date: 08/20/2010 OCN:7532 Company Name: TELEPORT COM OH

Rate Center: **DAYTON** 

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s):937-269-0

Name of Block Applicant: <u>Lisa Loper</u> Signature: Lisa Loper

Title: Manager-Code Administration Telephone No.: 908-234-7622

FAX No.: 908-234-8044

E-mail: lloper@att.com

A. Available Numbers: 497

B. Assigned Numbers: 440

C. Total Numbering Resources: 1000

D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days (increments of 1,000 or 10,000) and excluded from the Utilization calculation  $^2:0$ 

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

Month Month

E. Growth
History Previous 6 -3 2 -4 -2 33 20

months<sup>3</sup>

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F. Forecast - Next 12	<u>-5</u>	<u>8</u>	2	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	7	7	<u>8</u>	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	8
months <sup>4</sup>												

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6):6.167

H. Months
to Exhaust<sup>5</sup>

= Numbers Available for Assignment to
Customers(A)

Average Monthly Forecast(G)

Block Requested Available Numbers Months To Exhaust

1 497 80.59

I. Utilization<sup>6</sup> Assigned Numbers(B) - Excluded Numbers  $\times$  100 = 44.0 =

Total Numbering Resources(C)-Excluded Numbers(D)

Explanation:		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days is based on blocks and/or codes received from the administrator and shall be reported in increments of 1,000 or 10,000 TNs (e. g.: 2 blocks received=2,000 and 1 code received=10,000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>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)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

## LOPER, LISA A (ATTOPS)

From: diane.calhoun@neustar.biz

**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2010 11:05 AM

To: LOPÉR, LÍSA A (ÁTTOPS)
Cc: PA\_Part3@neustar.biz

Subject: PAS - Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation for Tracking Number: 937-DAYTON-

OH-382551

## Pooling Administration System

Dated 20 August 2010

November 21, 2003	Attachment 3
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ATIS-0300066.at3

Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation TBPAG Part 3

Tracking Number :	937-DAYTON-O 382551	H- 	
Date of Application:	08/20/2010	Effective Date:	
Date of Receipt:	08/20/2010	Date of Response:	08/20/2010
Service Provider Name:	TELEPORT CO	и он	
(Telcordia <sup>™</sup> LERG <sup>™</sup> Routing Guide ) OCN:	7532	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
NPAC SOA SPID :			
Pooling Administrator Co		hone:	925-363-7656
Signature of Pooling Admi <b>Diane Calhoun</b>		эх:	925-363-7655
Name (print)			
Email:	<u>di</u>	iane.calhoun@neustar.biz	<u>z</u>
NPA-NXX or NPA- NXX-X :		Block As	ssigned:
	<del></del>	Block Re	served :
		Block Re Expiration	
		Block/Co Modified :	de
		Block/Co Disconnec	

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Block Contaminated(Yes or No):	
If Yes, enter the number of TNs contaminated :	
Switch Identification(Switch Entity/POI): 1	DYTOOHBFCMD
Rate Center:	DAYTON
Rate Center Sub Zone:	
X Form Complete, request denied.	
Explanation:  DR-57: You do not meet the MTE and/or Utilization request for a new block is denied. You may proceed from the appropriate state commission using this P disagreement with the disposition of this request, p Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guid	d with requesting a State Waiver lart 3 denial. If you are in lease refer to the Thousands-
Request withdrawn.  Explanation:	
Assignment activity suspended by the administrato	ır.
Explanation:	
Remarks:	
<sup>1</sup> This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the ow calls. This must be the CLLI <sup>TM</sup> Location Identification code the Part 1A form (Telcordia, LERG ROUTING Guide and C Technologies, Inc.)	of the switching entity/POI shown on

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