

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Consideration of Telephone Safety Valve) Case No. 10-884-TP-UNC
Requests and Other Number Resource)
Related Filings.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On October 12, 2000, the Commission informed the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and the Pooling Administrator (PA) of its intent to exercise jurisdiction over central office (NXX) code reclamation¹. Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's March 31, 2000, Number Resource Optimization Order in CC Docket 99-200, the Commission affirmatively accepted responsibility to investigate and reclaim NXX code(s) and thousands-block(s) from Ohio carriers who had not activated the code(s) or thousands-block(s) within six months of its effective date.
- (2) On September 24, 2010, MCI Access Transmission Services d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a "Motion for Additional Time in Which to Activate Telephone Numbering Resources." In its motion, Verizon explains that it is requesting an extension of time in which to activate a block of one thousand telephone numbers in the Cambridge, Ohio rate center. Specifically, Verizon states that the number block, 740-421-3XXX was assigned to it on February 3, 2010. Absent Commission approval for an extension of time, the thousands-block will be subject to reclamation inasmuch as it is past the requisite six-month activation time frame.
- (3) According to it's motion, Verizon was unable to timely activate the numbering resources by PA's activation deadline due to unanticipated delays. Verizon represents that it continues to make progress and that outstanding issues will be resolved within 90-days of its September 24, 2010, motion.

¹ This letter was docketed in Case No. 97-884-TP-COI on January 8, 2001.

Verizon further states that, given the short duration of the requested extension and the hardship that will be imposed upon it and its customer if forced to return the block of telephone numbers, the granting of its request is appropriate.

- (4) Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of November 7, 2002, in Case No. 97-884-TP-COI, the Commission, on its own motion, delegated the authority to rule on carrier numbering requests, other than an order to reclaim a code or thousands-block, to the Legal Department pursuant to an attorney examiner's entry.
- (5) After review of Verizon's motion, the attorney examiner believes that Verizon has demonstrated a legitimate need for a 90-day extension of time for the activation of the aforementioned thousands-block. This extension should allow Verizon to further pursue activation of service and the provision of service to its customer.

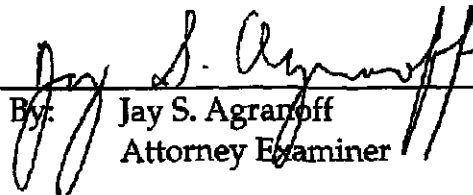
The attorney examiner believes that it is necessary, however, to put Verizon on notice that, to the extent that it is unable to activate the affected thousands-block by the new deadline, it will need to provide the Commission staff with detailed supporting documentation as to the reasons for the additional delay.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Verizon's motion is granted in accordance with Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

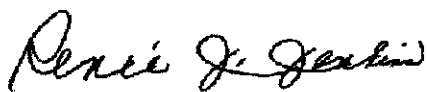
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