

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 December 28, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket 99-200, *Numbering Resource Optimization*. At paragraph 61 of this Order, the FCC delegated authority to the states to hear claims that a safety valve mechanism should be applied when the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) or the Pooling Administrator (PA) denies a specific request for numbering resources. Furthermore, the FCC clarified that the safety valve mechanism could be employed in those instances where a carrier is unable to meet a specific customer need or other verifiable need for additional resources.
- (2) On April 18, 2016, MCImetro Access Transmission Services d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon") filed a motion for review of a decision of the PA. In its filing, Verizon represents that on April 14, 2016, it submitted a request to the PA for the assignment of two blocks of one thousand telephone numbers in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center in order to satisfy a specific customer's request. According to the attachments accompanying Verizon's motion, the PA refused to grant Verizon's request for additional number resources in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center because Verizon does not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria established by the FCC.

Verizon explains that the two Thousands Blocks of telephone numbers are necessary to fulfill the request from Verizon's customer, McGraw Hill Education (McGraw Hill). McGraw Hill has submitted a letter, attached to Verizon's motion, indicating that, because it is deploying a new enterprise PBX solution at its business site in Blacklick Ohio, it has a need for a

continuous block of 1,500 direct inward dialing numbers in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center. Based on the parameters of its customer's requirements, Verizon represents that it is unable with its existing inventory to meet McGraw Hill's numbering resource needs.

- (3) By entry issued on November 7, 2002, in Case No. 97-884-TP-COI, the Commission, on its own motion, delegated to its legal department the authority to rule, by examiner's entry, on carrier numbering requests, other than those seeking reclamation of entire NXX codes or of particular one thousand number blocks.
- (4) After a review of Verizon's motion, the attorney examiner believes that the applicant has demonstrated a legitimate need for the requested two blocks of one thousand sequential telephone numbers in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(4), and that it has exhausted all other remedies.

In reaching this determination, the attorney examiner recognizes Verizon's need for two blocks of one thousand sequential telephone numbers that will be compatible with a specific customer's request. For this reason, the attorney examiner finds that the PA's decision to deny Verizon's application for additional numbering resources in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center should be overturned and Verizon should be assigned the two Thousands Blocks that meets its needs. In the event that the forecasted demand does not occur in the manner represented, Verizon shall return to the numbering pool in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center, the applicable unused numbering resources.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Verizon's request to overturn the PA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources is granted as described in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That should the forecasted demand for the requested telephone numbers not occur in the manner represented, Verizon shall, consistent with this Entry, return to the numbering pool in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center, the applicable unused numbering resources. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Verizon.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders Verizon's request to overturn the PA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources is granted as described in Finding (4); and that should the forecasted demand for the requested telephone numbers not occur in the manner represented, Verizon shall, consistent with this Entry, return to the numbering pool in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio rate center, the applicable unused numbering resources - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner.