

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION INTO EXHAUST RELIEF
FOR AREA CODE "937."

CASE No. 17-2329-TP-COI

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 8, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission directs all code holders in the "937" area code to comply with the implementation plan adopted by this Entry.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Pursuant to its May 23, 2018 Opinion and Order, the Commission ordered an overlay plan for the purpose of providing area code relief for the "937" area code (NPA), which is scheduled to exhaust in the third quarter of 2020. As part of its Opinion and Order, the Commission ordered that the industry convene an implementation meeting and file the dates determined for the start of permissive and mandatory ten- and eleven-digit dialing, as well as the date for the start of the issuance of telephone numbers in the new NPA. Additionally, the Commission ordered that all "937" code holders file their overlay consumer education plans.

{¶ 3} On July 13, 2018, Neustar, Inc. (Neustar), as the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA), filed the final minutes of the June 19, 2018 implementation meeting and the related planning letter which lists the dates determined for the start of permissive and mandatory ten- and eleven-digit dialing, as well as the date for the start of the issuance of telephone numbers in the new NPA. The implementation team consists of all "937" NPA code holders.

{¶ 4} Specifically, Neustar reported that "326" will be the new NPA to be overlaid with the existing "937" NPA. Permissive seven-digit, ten-digit, and eleven-digit dialing

shall commence on August 10, 2019. Mandatory ten- and eleven-digit dialing will commence on February 8, 2020. The earliest date that central office codes may be ordered with NANPA for the “326” NPA is January 2, 2020. The earliest new “326” NPA central office code activation date is March 8, 2020.

{¶ 5} The Commission finds that the aforementioned dates are reasonable and should be adopted. Additionally, consistent with the May 23, 2018 Opinion and Order issued in this case, the Commission finds that all code holders should file their consumer education plans on or before April 1, 2019.

III. ORDER

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the implementation dates be adopted as set forth in this Entry. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That all “937” NPA code holders file their overlay consumer education plans consistent with this Entry. It is, further,

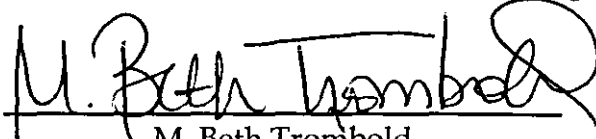
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be electronically noticed to all of the designated code holders. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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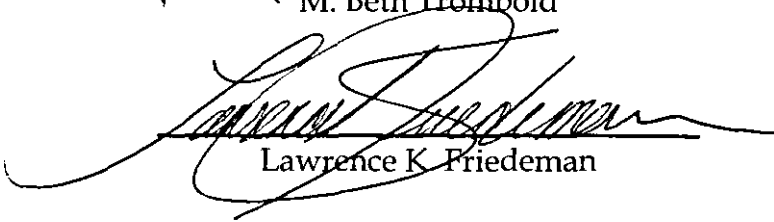


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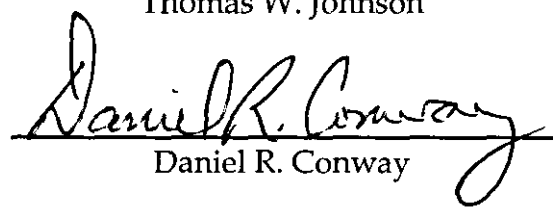


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