

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
CONSIDERATION OF TELEPHONE SAFETY
VALVE REQUESTS AND OTHER NUMBER
RESOURCES RELATED FILINGS.

CASE NO. 10-884-TP-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 9, 2019

{¶ 1} On August 5, 2019, Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL) filed with the Commission, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-25(C), a motion seeking to extend, until October 1, 2019, the time period within which it must activate a specific block of numbers granted to TCAL for use in the Ravenna, Ohio rate center.

{¶ 2} In its memorandum in support of this motion, TCAL submits that the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), duly granted to TCAL a 1,000 block of numbers (234-937-7) with a six-month deadline of July 14, 2019, for placing the numbers-block into service by returning to NANPA what is referred to as "the Part 4."

{¶ 3} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-25(C), in pertinent part, states:

If a telephone company is unable to meet the six-month deadline for placing a code or thousands block into service by returning a part 4 to NANPA * * * then further action regarding this code or thousands block is the responsibility of the commission and the telephone company.

{¶ 4} TCAL submits that, within the involved six-month period which ended on July 14, 2019, its customer, University Hospital Health Systems (customer), purchased services from TCAL requiring the use of 500 telephone numbers, assigned from the involved number block (i.e., 234-937-7). Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission regulations, the Part 4 was due by July 14, 2019. However, the TCAL code administrator did not send the Part 4 by July 14, 2019. Further explaining, TCAL submits that the telephone numbers necessary to provide the purchased telephone service have not yet been

activated for the customer at its location within the Ravenna rate center because the customer has encountered a temporary issue with equipment delivery. Thus, TCAL has filed its August 5, 2019 request for an extension of the Part 4 deadline, from July 14, 2019, until October 1, 2019, which it considers to be reasonable, so as to provide adequate additional time for the customer to resolve its equipment delivery issue before TCAL activates the numbers needed to provide the purchased telephone service.

{¶ 5} 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 attorney examiner's entry, on carrier numbering requests, other than those seeking reclamation of entire NXX codes or of particular one thousand number blocks.

{¶ 6} After a review of TCAL's motion, the attorney examiner finds that TCAL has demonstrated a legitimate need for the time extension. Granting the requested additional time should provide a needed and reasonable opportunity for the customer's temporary issue with equipment delivery to be further addressed and resolved, before the Ravenna rate center telephone numbers involved in this matter are activated.

{¶ 7} The time extension sought is, therefore, granted. The attorney examiner believes, however, that it is necessary to put TCAL on notice that, to the extent it is unable to, in the manner proposed, complete the service activation of the involved numbers by returning the Part 4 by October 1, 2019, TCAL will need to provide Staff, at least 15 days in advance of that date, with detailed supporting documentation as to the reasons for the additional delay.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That TCAL's motion for time extension is granted. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Ravenna rate center numbers-block (234-937-7) will not be reclaimed at this time and that, instead, TCAL is granted an extension of time, until

October 1, 2019, subject to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 7, to activate that numbers-block. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon TCAL and all other interested entities of record.

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s/Daniel E. Fullin

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the motion for time extension to 10/1/19 to activate the numbers-block electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio