

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 May 14, 2020

{¶ 1} On April 23, 2020, MCImetro Access Transmission Services d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a motion seeking a review of the Pooling Administrator's (PA) denial of Verizon's request for numbering resources to meet a specific customer request that Verizon cannot fulfill using its existing numbering resources. Specifically, Verizon requests that the Commission overturn the PA's decision and direct it to assign the requested blocks.

{¶ 2} In its memorandum in support of its motion, Verizon submits that, on March 25, 2020, it filed a request with the PA seeking a one thousand block of telephone numbers in the Dayton rate center in order to meet a customer request for a contiguous range of 200 direct inward dialing numbers. Verizon submits that its existing numbering inventory does not contain a contiguous range of numbers available to meet its customer's need. Verizon notes that its months-to-exhaust of 248.62 in the Dayton rate center fails to meet the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) threshold of six months or fewer. Verizon also represents that its utilization level of 48.2 percent fell short of the FCC's required threshold of 75 percent.

{¶ 3} Consistent with 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g), a state commission may overturn the PA's decision based on the determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for the requested numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies.

{¶ 4} 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

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

{¶ 5} After a review of Verizon's motion, the attorney examiner finds that Verizon has demonstrated a verifiable need for its request for a one thousand block of telephone numbers and that it has exhausted all other remedies. Granting the request will allow Verizon to meet the specific needs of its customer for telephone resources. For this reason, the attorney examiner finds that the PA's decision to deny Verizon's request for numbering resources should be overturned and the PA should assign a one thousand number block that will allow Verizon to meet its customer's need for a contiguous range of 200 direct inward dialing numbers.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Verizon's request to overturn the PA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources be granted. It is, further,

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

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry Verizon's request to overturn the PA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources be granted. electronically filed by Kelli C King on behalf of Jay S. Agranoff, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio