

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

CASE NO. 10-884-TP-UNC

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 2, 2020

{¶ 1} On July 1, 2020, Teleport Communications America, LLC, a subsidiary of AT&T Inc. (AT&T), filed a petition seeking a review of the Pooling Administrator's (PA) denial of AT&T's request for numbering resources to meet a specific customer's request that AT&T cannot fulfill using its existing numbering resources. Specifically, AT&T requests that the Commission overturn the PA's decision and direct it to assign the requested number blocks.

{¶ 2} In its filing, AT&T represents that on June 12, 2020, it filed a request with the PA seeking a one thousand block of telephone numbers in the Lebanon rate center in order to meet a customer request for numbers that will be utilized to terminate toll-free numbers on a B-VoIP platform. According to the attachments accompanying AT&T's petition for review, the PA refused to grant AT&T's request because AT&T does not meet the utilization criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission.

{¶ 3} AT&T submits that, although it has adequate telephone numbers in the involved rate center to satisfy incremental requests without receiving additional numbers, nevertheless, its existing numbering inventory cannot satisfy the customer's specific need for 1,000 numbers. Therefore, AT&T needs to obtain the number blocks in order to satisfy the customer's request. The Industry pool for the Lebanon rate center does not have any numbers and so a new code needs to be opened. AT&T will take one block and the remaining nine blocks will replenish the pool.

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

{¶ 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 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 AT&T's petition, the attorney examiner believes that AT&T 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 enable AT&T 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 AT&T's request for additional numbering resources in the Lebanon rate center should be overturned and the PA should assign a one thousand number block that will allow AT&T to meet its customer's need for numbers that will be utilized to terminate toll-free numbers on a customer's B-VoIP platform.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That AT&T's request to overturn the PA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources is granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon AT&T.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the petition of Teleport Communications America, LLC seeking review of the Pooling Administrator's decision electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio