

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 April 13, 2021

{¶ 1} On April 7, 2021, MCImetro Access Transmission Services d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a petition seeking a review of the North American Numbering Pool Administrator's (NANPA) denial of Verizon's request for numbering resources to meet a specific customer's request that Verizon cannot fulfill using its existing numbering resources. Specifically, Verizon requests that the Commission overturn the NANPA's decision and direct it to assign the requested blocks to Verizon.

{¶ 2} In its filing, Verizon represents that on March 16, 2021, it filed a request with the NANPA seeking two blocks of one thousand numbers in the Hillcrest, Ohio rate center in order to meet an existing customer's specific request for a contiguous range of 2,000 direct inward dialing (DID) numbers that will be utilized to facilitate the customer's business expansion within the involved rate center. According to the attachments accompanying Verizon's petition for review, the NANPA refused to grant Verizon's request because Verizon does not meet the utilization criteria established by the FCC.

{¶ 3} Verizon submits that it cannot, from its existing numbering inventory, satisfy the customer's specific need for a contiguous range of 2,000 DID consecutive numbers in the Hillcrest, Ohio rate center. Therefore, Verizon needs to obtain the two one thousand number blocks requested in order to satisfy the customer's need.

{¶ 4} Consistent with 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g), a state commission may overturn the NANPA'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 Verizon's petition, the attorney examiner believes that Verizon has demonstrated a verifiable need for its request for two one thousand number blocks and that it has exhausted all other remedies. Granting the request will enable Verizon to meet the specific needs of its customer for telephone resources. For this reason, the attorney examiner finds that the NANPA's decision to deny Verizon's resources for additional numbering resources in the Hillcrest, Ohio rate center should be overturned and the NANPA should assign the two one thousand number blocks that will allow Verizon to meet its customer's need for numbers.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, that Verizon's request to overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources is granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, that a copy of this Entry be served upon Verizon.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Verizon's request to overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold the requested numbering resources. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio