

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 March 23, 2022

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission directs its Staff to pursue reclamation of telephone resources previously issued to Tall Grass Communications, Inc., Telemaxx Communications, LLC, and Communications Options, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Pursuant to its letter of October 12, 2000, the Commission informed the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) of its intent to exercise jurisdiction over central office (NXX) code reclamation. This letter was docketed in Case No. 97-884-TP-COI on January 8, 2001.

{¶ 3} On January 27, 2022, NANPA informed the Commission Staff (Staff) that Tall Grass Communications, Inc. (Tall Grass), Telemaxx Communications, LLC (Telemaxx), and Communications Options, Inc. (Communications Options), each failed to place an assigned NXX code into service. Specifically, Tall Grass Communications failed to activate (419)-926, Telemaxx failed to activate (216)-483, and Communications Options failed to activate (419)-914.

{¶ 4} Pursuant to its letter of March 4, 2022, NANPA stated that it considered the aforementioned NXX codes to be abandoned and requested regulatory direction from the Commission in order to reclaim the NXX codes. Additionally, NANPA indicated that over the last number of years, the carriers had not filed the Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecasting reports required pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 52.15(f). NANPA noted that that it

made numerous attempts to contact the identified carriers prior to initiating the abandonment process but was unsuccessful in locating a contact. NANPA explains that it will seek to transfer the resources if it is determined that there are ported telephone numbers in any of the central office codes. If there are no ported telephone numbers, NANPA will make these resources available.

{¶ 5} As noted in NANPA's letter, Certificate No. 90-9184, which was held by Tall Grass' successor, was cancelled on March 26, 2008, pursuant to Case No. 07-988-TP-ATR. Certificate No. 90-9041, which was held by Communications Options was cancelled on March 5, 2015, pursuant to Case No. 15-119-TP-ABN. Certificate Nos. 90-5571 and 90-5935 which were held by Telemaxx were cancelled on January 14, 2008, pursuant to Case No. 07-100-AU-UNC.

{¶ 6} In light of the fact that the aforementioned certificates for Tall Grass, Communications Options, and Telemaxx have been cancelled and the companies are no longer operational in the state of Ohio, the Commission believes that the identified NXX codes should be returned to NANPA so that they can be made available to other carriers in the state of Ohio. Therefore, the Commission directs Staff to inform NANPA to proceed with the reclamations.

III. ORDER

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Staff notify NANPA that the NXX codes that are the subject of this Entry should be reclaimed consistent with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

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

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Jenifer French, Chair
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