

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 January 27, 2023

{¶ 1} On January 6, 2023, DISH Wireless L.L.C. (DISH) filed with the Commission, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-25(C), a motion seeking to extend by six months the period within which it must activate specific number blocks for use in twelve Ohio rate centers.

{¶ 2} In its memorandum in support of this motion, DISH submits that the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), duly granted to DISH the following blocks of numbers, with the following respective Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) effective dates, and with the following respective six-month deadlines for placing the numbers-block into service by returning to NANPA by the specified date what is referred to as "the Part 4."

Number Block/Rate Center	LERG eff date	NANPA Part 4 due date
440-890/Mentor	May 17, 2022	November 17, 2022
216-460/Montrose	May 17, 2022	November 17, 2022
937-794/Piqua	May 21, 2022	November 21, 2022
937-717/Springfield	May 21, 2022	November 21, 2022
937-761/Troy	May 21, 2022	November 21, 2022
234-322/Canton	May 26, 2022	November 26, 2022
567-443/Crestline	May 30, 2022	November 30, 2022
330-765/Orrville	May 30, 2022	November 30, 2022
234-346/Richfield	May 31, 2022	November 30, 2022

234-808/Northfield	June 1, 2022	December 1, 2022
740-899/Newark	June 1, 2022	December 1, 2022
234-338/Youngstown	June 6, 2022	December 6, 2022

{¶ 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} DISH submits that onboarding of its customers is taking longer than expected, but new customers are being added daily. In support of its request for an extension of the Part 4 submission date, DISH further submits that it has encountered unanticipated delays in its extensive work to build out a greenfield 5G network¹ that can provide 5G wireless coverage to twenty percent of the U.S. population by June 14, 2022, and to seventy percent of the U.S. population by June 14, 2023.

{¶ 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 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} Upon review of the pending motion, the attorney examiner finds, consistent with this Entry, that DISH has demonstrated need for the requested time extension. Granting additional time should provide a needed and reasonable opportunity for DISH, as it builds out the greenfield 5G network to which it is committed, to continue adding

¹ A greenfield network denotes one built anew using new technology rather than through expansion of a preexisting network which uses legacy technology.

customers daily to that network, even before the telephone numbers in the involved twelve Ohio rate centers are activated.

{¶ 7} A time extension is, therefore, granted. For the blocks with a LERG effective date in May 2022, DISH has until March 31, 2023, to complete the service activation of the involved blocks by submitting to Staff the applicable Part 4 forms, or providing Staff, at least 15 days prior to the applicable activation date, with detailed supporting documentation as to the reasons for an additional delay. For the blocks with a LERG effective date in June 2022, DISH has until April 6, 2023, to do the same.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That DISH's motion for time extension be granted in accordance with Paragraphs 6 and 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the involved, respective, number blocks in the involved twelve Ohio rate centers will not be reclaimed at this time and that, instead, DISH is granted an extension of time, as set forth in Paragraph 7, to activate those number blocks. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Daniel E. Fullin

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that DISH's motion for time extension be granted in accordance with Paragraphs 6 and 7 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio