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Mr. Jim Deak
 Regional Director
 NPA Relief Planning
 North American Number Plan Administrator
 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 550
 Washington, DC 20005

Re: Notification of intent to exercise authority, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. L-99-74

Dear Mr. Deak:

By this letter, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), makes its notification to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) that it intends to exercise its full numbering authority. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has already granted the PUCO extensive authority to address needs for numbering resources in an NPA, and, in particular, the FCC granted the Ohio Commission the authority to address extraordinary need for numbering resources in an NPA subject to a rationing, or jeopardy, plan. This authority was expressly granted by the FCC to the PUCO in an order issued in Ohio's *Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures Case*, released on November 30, 1999. CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. L-99-74, at paragraph 26.

The PUCO, therefore, believes that any carrier's request for numbering resources outside of a jeopardy allocation, as currently exists in the 513 NPA, must be addressed by the PUCO pursuant to such authority. A carrier's objective to obtain additional resources simply cannot be accomplished through the industry's guideline to reopen jeopardy procedures in the NPA. Thus, the February 22, 2001 industry conference call asked for by AT&T Wireless and Sprint PCS and scheduled by NANPA should be cancelled. In order to seek a PUCO ruling on this request, or the request of any other carrier pursuant to our authority, the PUCO provides the following information:

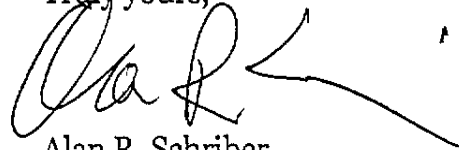
- File a petition to obtain numbering resources in an NPA subject to a rationing plan under Case No. 97-884-TP-COI.

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- Provide to staff, under separate cover, all confidential information supporting the petition including, but not limited to: the carrier's business plan, requests for new service that the carrier has denied because of its lack of numbering resources, historical information on the carrier's growth rate, and information on any extraordinary steps the carrier is taking to provide the service.
- For further information, the PUCO designates Lori Sternisha (614) 644-8036 and Amy Weinrich (614) 466-0136 as the appropriate staff contact persons.

The PUCO is pleased that the FCC has delegated this important authority to state commissions. We intend to work expeditiously and fairly with any carrier that has an extraordinary need for numbering resources in a jeopardy NPA.

Truly yours,



Alan R. Schriber
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

CC: Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, FCC
Frank Colaco, NANPA Relief Planning