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Ms. Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Oregon Public Utility Commission
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Dear Ms. Vikie Bailey-Goggins:

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) respectfully requests Commission concurrence with regard to the issuance of additional numbering resources in Qwest's Klamath Falls rate center.

Qwest is requesting from NeuStar / PA, the Oregon number pooling administrator, to open 6,000 sequential numbers out of the KLFLOR54DS1 switch. The request is for six blocks of 1,000 numbers. Merle West Medical Center in Klamath Falls, Oregon is expanding their existing facilities which will require the creation of 6,000 additional DID numbers; 2XXX – 6XXX and 8XXX in any NXX. I have attached the letter from Merle West Medical Center stating their request.

On 11/16/06, Qwest submitted a Part 1A and MTE (Months to Exhaust) Worksheet to Neustar/PA via their online system requesting numbering resources to satisfy the customers needs. The request was immediately denied. According to FCC requirements, to qualify for additional numbering resources carriers must submit paperwork demonstrating the rate center for which the numbers are requested is at six months or less to exhaust and is at 75% or more utilization. In cases where the service provider is not able to meet a specific customer request with available inventory, the FCC has determined that the state commissions will have jurisdiction. The Klamath Falls rate center is at 23.5 MTE and 62.5% utilization. Due to the MTE and utilization Qwest does not qualify for additional numbers at this time. .

In its Second Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allowed for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need for a large block of numbers, such as we are requesting. *FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 00-429, ¶186, released December 29, 2000.* The FCC then delegated authority to the State Commissions to grant requests for additional numbering resources in its Third Report And Order on Numbering Resource Optimization:

... and we delegate authority to state commissions to hear claims that a safety valve should be applied when the NANPA or Pooling Administrator denied a specific request for numbering resources (footnote omitted)... We also clarify that states may grant request by carriers that receive a specific customer request for numbering resources that exceeds their available inventory.

This request is asking for Commission consideration based upon ¶¶ 61 and 64 of Order No. 01-362 relating to a specific customer request. This need is demonstrated by the customer's request, along with current proof of utilization in the Roseburg rate center.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Oregon Public Utility Commission direct Neustar / PA to provide 6,000 sequential numbers provisioned out of the 2XXX - 6XXX, and 8XXX. Qwest is also requesting the Oregon Public Utility Commission to contact Neustar/PA to reserve the specific blocks of 541-274-2,3,4,5,6,8 as soon as possible to reserve the numbers required, pending regulatory approval.

The directive for the numbers should be mailed to:

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Concord, CA 94520
Phone: 925-363-7654
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Some of the information provided is confidential by Qwest Corporation and is stamped as such.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I would appreciate an expeditious decision relating to this request.

Sincerely,



Attachments