

ORDER NO. 04-288

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1144

In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER
INTEGRA TELECOM OF OREGON INC)	
)	
Request for waiver of 1,000 block of sequential)	
digit numbers for Eugene rate center.)	

DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED

At its Public Meeting on May 18, 2004, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon granted Integra Telecom of Oregon Inc.'s request for a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission requirements involving the Months to Exhaust criterion for the issuance of 1,000 block of numbers in the Eugene (EUGNOR53GMD) switch within the Eugene rate center. The basis for the current request is detailed in Staff's recommendation memo, attached as Appendix A.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Integra Telecom of Oregon Inc.'s request for waiver of the Months to Exhaust criterion for the Eugene rate center is granted.
2. Neustar/NANPA provide 1,000 block of numbers out of the Eugene (EUGNOR53GMD) switch to Integra Telecom of Oregon Inc.

Made, entered and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

BECKY L. BEIER
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 18, 2004**

REGULAR _____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** _____ **N/A**

DATE: April 27, 2004

TO: Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Irv Emmons

FROM: Wolodymyr Birko

SUBJECT: INTEGRA TELECOM OF OREGON INC.: (Docket No. UM 1144) Eugene rate center numbering expansion.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Integra Telecom of Oregon Inc. (Integra) a waiver of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving the Months to Exhaust (MTE) criterion for the granting of 1000 numbers in the Eugene (EUGNOR53GMD) switch within the Eugene rate center.

DISCUSSION:

Integra received a request from the Eugene, Sacred Heart Medical Center for 400 sequential DID numbers in specific number ranges. Because of their PBX configuration, Sacred Heart Medical Center is limited to the digit ranges of 13XX, 14XX, 16XX, 45XX, 46XX, 47XX, 50XX, 52XX, 53XX, 54XX, 55XX, 56XX, or 75XX. To satisfy this request, Integra needs an additional 1000 block of numbers.

Integra submitted the information required by Neustar/NANPA, the national numbering administrator, on their online system requesting numbers to satisfy the customer. The request was denied because Integra had not met the FCC MTE criterion for additional numbers in the Eugene rate center. The exhaust criterion is six months. The Eugene rate center is at 36 MTE. Integra does not qualify for additional numbers at this time in its Eugene rate center.

The FCC allowed for a waiver of the rules when there is a demonstrated need for a large block of numbers as Integra is requesting. The FCC delegated authority to State Commissions to grant requests for additional numbering resources in its Third Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization; FCC Docket No. 99-200, Order No. 01-362. Granting the request would be in the public interest.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

That the months to exhaust criterion be waived for the Eugene rate center and that Neustar/NANPA provide 1000 block of numbers out of the EUGNOR53GMD switch to Integra.

Eugene Integra numbers UM1144