

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1220

In the Matter of)
INTEGRA TELECOM, Inc.) ORDER
Beaverton Rate Center Numbering)
Expansion.)

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION FOR WAIVER APPROVED

On September 21, 2005, Integra Telecom, Inc. (Integra) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) requesting a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements involving the utilization criterion for the Beaverton rate center due to a specific customer request. Integra is requesting that Neustar, the Oregon number pooling administrator, open 3,000 numbers in the BVTNOR18DS1 switch for its customer, Keller Williams Realty. The customer requests that the 503-336-6, 7, and 8 thousands number blocks be granted to it.

The customer needs additional numbers because it is beginning a project to consolidate the telephone systems of its independently owned branch offices. Integra examined all available telephone numbers in all of its switches and determined that it cannot meet the customer's criteria.

On December 28, 2001, the FCC released Order No. 01-362 (FCC Order). The FCC delegated authority to state commissions to hear claims that a safety valve mechanism should be applied when the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) or pooling administrator denies a specific request for numbering resources. In order to secure state commission authority for a safety valve mechanism, a carrier must make:

1. A showing that the carrier has received a customer request for numbering resources in a given rate center that it cannot meet with its current inventory.¹

OR

2. A showing that even though the safety valve mechanism should be narrowly applied to meet specific customer requests or to meet a carrier's immediate numbering needs, the Commission should

¹ A carrier may demonstrate such a need by providing the Commission with documentation of the customer request and current proof of utilization in the rate center.

consider the request from a carrier with multiple switches in a given rate center and determine whether relief is warranted on a case-by-case basis.

Integra has made the first showing. Integra's current request meets the requirements for a waiver of the Rate Center Utilization criterion, which is 75 percent or more utilization. The Beaverton rate center is at 55.3 percent utilization. Staff recommends the Commission grant a waiver of FCC requirements involving the utilization criterion for Integra's customer, Keller Williams Realty.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Integra Telecom, Inc.'s request for waiver of the Federal Communications Commission requirements involving Rate Center Utilization criterion for the Keller Williams Realty is approved.

SEP 21 2005

Made, entered, and effective _____.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Sparling", is written over a horizontal line.

Lee Sparling
Director
Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.