

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition for (801) Area Code Overlay & Abrogation and Recision of 801 Area Code Split Order)
)
) DOCKET NO. 07-999-01
) NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
) COMMENTS ON USE OF AREA CODE
) OVERLAY OR AREA CODE SPLIT
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ISSUED: April 13, 2007

By The Commission:

The Commission has received a petition from AT&T, Sprint Nextel Corporation, T-Mobile West Corporation d/b/a T-Mobile, Qwest Corporation, Verizon Wireless and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“Carriers”) requesting the Commission to consider using an area code overlay rather than an area code split for the upcoming exhaust of numbering resources in the 801 area code (which is expected to occur in the second quarter of 2009). In an April 26, 2000, decision made in Docket 99-999-05, the Commission decided that an area code split was to be used and designated the geographic areas which would continue to be served with the 801 area code and areas which would be served with a new 385 area code.

The Carriers argue that circumstances have changed substantially since the decision to use an area code split was made and propose that the Commission use an area code overlay instead. The Carriers maintain that:

- i. An overlay will not require consumers to change phone numbers
- ii. An overlay will be less confusing to consumers now and in the long term
- iii. There will be less Local Number Portability difficulties

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- iv. Easier and more effective customer awareness and education can be completed.

The full text of the Carriers' request can be reviewed at

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/misc/07docs/0799901/801%20Overlay%20Petition.DOC> .

The Commission requests interested persons to provide written comment on the Carriers' request and on whether the Commission should or should not use an area code overlay instead of an area code split. Comments sent to the Commission should identify that they are made in relation to this docket, No. 07-999-01, and should be delivered or mailed to: Public Service Commission, 4th Floor Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. The Commission will receive comments through May 31, 2007.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of April, 2007.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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