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Julie Orchard
Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Docket No. 10-049-38

Dear Ms. Orchard:

By this letter Qwest is requesting a waiver of the threshold requirements outlined in FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 released in CC Docket No 99-200, which would allow PA/NeuStar, the Number Pooling Administrator, to provide a one thousand block to accommodate a request for a Qwest customer in the Utah 435 Cedar City Rate Center.

The specific request is for 500 telephone numbers in the 435 NPA, Cedar City Rate Center, to meet the specific needs of a customer in the community. The customer is requesting 500 telephone numbers from 435-868-6XXX. This block was donated by Qwest to the Pool Inventory in 2003, and is still available for assignment. These specific telephone numbers are required for future/planned growth.

In order to satisfy the customer's request, Qwest submitted a request for the NXX to PA/NeuStar on November 9, 2010, which was immediately denied based on Qwest's Months to Exhaust (MTE) and Utilization Rate. In order for the request to be approved, Qwest will require a waiver of the current MTE and Utilization threshold for new numbering requests. The original customer request has been provided with this letter as a confidential attachment.

The FCC allows for a waiver of the rules when there is demonstrated need such as a specific customer request for a large block of numbers. The waiver process is specifically addressed in the FCC Third Report and Order ("Order") as the "safety valve" process (See FCC 01-362, paras. 57-66), which went into effect on March 14, 2002. The Order delegates the authority to hear claims for waivers to the state commissioners and recommends that state commissions act expeditiously. The Order proposes that state commissions review a waiver within 10 business days. (See Paras. 61,66)

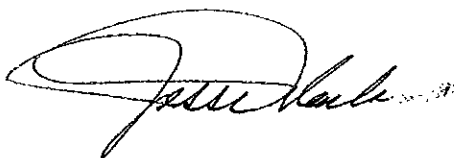
Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve the request for a waiver of Months to Exhaust threshold and Utilization Rate requirements and direct PA/NeuStar to grant the request for telephone numbers from 435-868-6XXX, to work with their internal dialing plan, and assign a one thousand block in the Utah 435 Cedar City Rate Center to allow Qwest to meet this specific customer's request for 500 telephone numbers.

The directive can be mailed or faxed directly to:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-383-6550. I would appreciate being copied on any correspondence with PA/NeuStar.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse C. Nava", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jesse C. Nava

CC: Shauna Benvegna-Springer, Utah Division of Public Utilities

Attachment