

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Telephone Number
Conservation Measures for (801) Area
Code Relief

In the Matter of the Request of North
American Numbering Plan
Administrator for a New Area Code
within the (801) Area Code

DOCKET NOS. 99-999-04 & 99-999-05

ORDER

ISSUED: December 14, 1999

By The Commission:

On December 13, 1999, the Division of Public Utilities filed a Petition requesting the establishment of a docket to consider the request of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) for 801 area code relief. NANPA has advised the Commission that the 801 area code is in jeopardy and forecasts it to be exhausted the first quarter of 2001. The Public Service Commission hereby establishes this docket in order to consider the request of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for 801 area code relief.

The Commission has also requested authorization from the Federal Communications Commission to engage in numbering conservation measures. That request is still pending before the Federal Communications Commission. Docket No. 99-999-04 was created by the Commission in order to consider numbering conservation measures. Such measures may have an effect on the proposal by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for 801 area code relief. Therefore, the Commission will consolidate the two dockets.

Notice is hereby given that a pre-hearing conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. to consider how the Commission will consider the proposal of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for 801 area code relief and a proposal by the DPU and any others for a different methodology to provide 801 area code relief than what was proposed by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of December, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary