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Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) respectfully request a numbering waiver in order to obtain the additional numbering resources to meet a specific customer request at a location served by the DRPTUTMADSO within the Midvale Rate Center. This waiver will allow PA/Neustar, the Number Pool Administrator, to provide two blocks of 1,000 sequential numbers (2,000 numbers) in the 801 NPA in the Midvale Rate Center necessary for CenturyLink to meet the specific customer request.

According to FCC requirements (47 CFR 52.15 (g)), to qualify for additional numbering resources a service provider must submit paperwork demonstrating that the rate center for which the numbers are requested is at or less than six Months-To-Exhaust (MTE) and is at 75% or more utilization. In cases where a service provider is not able to meet a specific customer request with available inventory, the FCC has determined that the state commissions will have jurisdiction to grant a waiver pursuant to FCC 01-362, Section IV, C, paragraphs 57-66. In paragraph 66 of this same order, the FCC recommends that the state commissions respond within 10 days of a waiver request.

In order to satisfy the customer's request, CenturyLink submitted a request for the numbers to PA/Neustar and the request was denied on November 20, 2012 because CenturyLink does not meet the utilization threshold. In order for the request to be approved, CenturyLink will require a waiver approval by the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) to override the PA/Neustar denial of resources. A copy of the customer request has been provided with this letter as a confidential attachment. Also attached are other documents supporting the waiver request.

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission approve the request for this waiver and direct PA/Neustar to assign the requested two blocks of 1,000 sequential numbers in the 801 NPA in the Midvale Rate Center to be used in the DRPTUTMADSO switch.

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. I would appreciate being copied on any correspondence with PA/Neustar.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments