

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Telephone Number Conservation Measures for (801) Area Code Relief)))))))	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-999-04</u>
In the Matter of the Request of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for a New Area Code within the (801) Area Code)))))))	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-999-05</u>
)))))))	<u>ORDER</u>

ISSUED: June 21, 2004

By The Commission:

On October 10, 2002, the Commission set March 30, 2005, as the beginning of the permissive dialing period as the first step in the 801 Area Code split. Since that time the amount of 1,000 blocks and NXX codes requested have been significantly below the previously projected amounts for the 801 Area Code. Further, the most recent projection of telephone number exhaust for the 801 Area Code has moved the potential exhaust date out substantially. The Commission does not want to set a date for permissive dialing that will need to be changed yet again in the future as projections and use patterns change. The continuation of 1,000 number block pooling, and the various conservation measures the Commission has ordered, have substantially increased the estimated time to exhaust. Further, we recognize that the use of telephone numbers is highly dependent on population growth, the pace of at which economic growth occurs, and the types of number using technologies that develop and are adopted by the

general public. Therefore, the Commission concludes that the permissive and mandatory dialing dates associated with the 801 Area Code split previously set should be vacated.

The Commission will continue to monitor the actual usage of telephone numbers and the potential exhaust date of the 801 Area Code. At such time as it becomes clear that exhaust is close enough that the process of planning for, and implementing, the area code split needs to occur the Commission will set dates for permissive and mandatory dialing. We remind all carriers that numbers are to be assigned consecutively within 1,000 blocks, or NXX codes (for non-pooling carriers). Further, carriers are ordered to review their current utilization of NXX codes and 1,000 number blocks in the 801 Area Code and return all non-utilized codes or blocks, or codes or blocks that meet the pooling administrator's contamination guidelines, as expeditiously as possible.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The previous permissive and mandatory dialing dates associated with the 801 Area Code split, contained in our October 10, 2002 Order are vacated.
2. We give notice that we will set the dates for the permissive dialing period, and the mandatory dialing deadline in a future Order based on our monitoring of the actual number usage in the 801 Area Code.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21st day of June, 2004.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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