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Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s, d/b/a AT&T Kentucky,

Petition Requesting the Commission's Intervention in NANPA

NXX Code Assignments (Louisville Rate Center, Area

Code 502)

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky's Petition for Review of NXX Code Denial in the Louisville Rate Center. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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NXX Code Assignments (NPA 502))		

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS. INC., d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY'S, PETITION FOR REVIEW OF NXX CODE DENIAL IN THE LOUISVILLE RATE CENTER

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"), through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to the rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for challenging determinations of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"), petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for review of NANPA's denial of AT&T Kentucky's application for use of central office numbering resources in the 502 area code. In support of its petition, AT&T Kentucky states:

- AT&T Kentucky is a telecommunications utility regulated by the Commission. It provides, among other services, intraLATA local exchange telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2. NANPA is an independent non-governmental entity that is responsible for administering and managing the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP"). See 47 C.F.R. Sec. 52.13 (a), (b).

- 3. On March 31, 2000, the FCC issued a Report and Order and Further

 Notice of Proposed Rule Making relating to numbering resource

 optimization ("FCC 00-104"). The goal of FCC 00-104 was to implement
 uniform standards governing requests for telephone numbering resources
 in order to increase efficiency in the use of telephone numbers and to
 avoid further exhaustion of numbers under the NANP.
- 4. Among other things, FCC 00-104 adopted a revised standard for assessing a carrier's need for numbering resources by requiring carriers to report rate-center-based utilization data to NANPA, rather than switch-specific utilization data. The FCC further required that, to qualify for access to new numbering resources, applicants must establish that existing inventory within the applicant's rate center will exhaust within six (6) months of the application. The FCC reaffirmed this requirement in two subsequent orders. FCC 00-429 at para. 29 (rel. Dec. 29, 2000); FCC 01-362 at para. 48-49 (rel. Dec. 28, 2001).
- 5. The shift to a rate center basis for determining the need for new numbering resources was intended to "more accurately reflect how numbering resources are assigned" and to allow carriers "to obtain numbering resources in response to specific customer demands." FCC 00-104, para. 105.
- 6. In addition to the months-to-exhaust ("MTE") requirement described above, the FCC's rules also require carriers to meet a rate center utilization threshold of seventy-five percent (75%) in order to receive

- additional numbering resources in a given rate center. FCC 00-429 at para. 22; FCC 01-362, para. 50-52. Based on the FCC's orders, carriers must meet both the MTE requirement and the utilization threshold requirement on a rate center basis in order to obtain additional numbering resources. Id.
- 7. On March 14, 2011, AT&T Kentucky submitted a Central Office Code

 (NXX) Assignment Request and CO Code Assignment/Months-to-Exhaust

 Certification Request Worksheet to NANPA for the assignment of one
 block of a thousand numbers needed to meet the numbering demand for
 1,000 consecutive DID numbers for Thorntons in Louisville, Kentucky.

 The application is attached hereto as Attachment 1.
- 8. AT&T Kentucky completed the application in accordance with the Industry Numbering Committee's Guidelines and filled out the necessary Months-To-Exhaust Certification Worksheets as required.
- 9. The code assignment request was for an NXX in the 502 NPA to meet Thorntons's request for sequential numbers. AT&T Kentucky, however, did not have the sufficient number of resources available within its inventory in the Louisville rate center and was unable to meet the customer's specific request for numbering resources. At the time of the filling of the code request, the Louisville rate center had a MTE of 154 and a utilization of 63.808%. AT&T Kentucky submitted this code request because the Louisville switch that serves the customer does not have a block of sequential numbers large enough to meet the customer's needs.

On March 14, 2011, NANPA's Central Office Code Administration denied AT&T Kentucky's code request on the grounds that AT&T Kentucky had not met the rate-center-based months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria now set forth in the Central Office (NXX) Guidelines. NANPA denied AT&T Kentucky's code requests despite the fact that AT&T Kentucky does not have adequate numbering resources needed to satisfy its customer's demands in the above-referenced switch. NANPA's response is on the last two pages of Attachment 1.

- 10. AT&T Kentucky's inability to provide this important customer Thorntons with the requested numbers prevents AT&T Kentucky from providing the quality of service this customer desires, needs, and expects. If AT&T Kentucky is not assigned the code needed to meet the customer's request, AT&T Kentucky will be unable to provide the telecommunications services requested by the customer. NANPA's refusal to grant numbering resources sufficient to meet Thorntons's need is inconsistent with the FCC's position that "[u]nder no circumstances should consumers be precluded from receiving telecommunications services of their choice from providers of their choice for want of numbering resources." FCC 00-429 at para.61.
- 11. Both the FCC's rules and the Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to

¹ AT&T Kentucky employs a number administration technique called "sequential numbering" in order to preserve the largest blocks of consecutive numbers for as long as possible. The lack of consecutive numbers in the switches referred to above is the consequence of a high level of utilization, not any failure on AT&T Kentucky's part to conserve blocks of consecutive numbers.

review NANPA's decision to deny a request for numbering resources.

See FCC 01-362, Appendix A, Final Rules, para. 52.15(g)(4)("The carrier may challenge the NANPA's decision to the appropriate state regulatory commission.") FCC 01-362 at para. 61-66; Central Office Code (NXX)

Guidelines para. 13.0 ("Appeals may include but are not limited to one or more of the following options: . . . C. The CO Code Administrator(s) and code holders/applicants may pursue the disagreement with the appropriate governmental/regulatory body").

12. Prior to the FCC's orders and the resulting change in the Central Office
Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines, the MTE procedures used by
NANPA permitted a carrier to receive a code assignment, even if the MTE
requirement at the switch level was not met. These waivers or exceptions
were granted where customer hardships could be demonstrated or where
the service provider's inventory did not have a block of sequential
numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under
today's procedures, NANPA looks at the MTE for the entire rate center
without any exceptions. The FCC has determined, however, that States
may grant relief "if a carrier demonstrates that it has received a customer
request for numbering resources in a given rate center that it cannot meet
with its current inventory." FCC 01-362, para. 64. In addition, the FCC
has ruled that, "States . . . may grant requests for customers seeking
contiguous blocks of numbers." Id.

- AT&T Kentucky requests that the Commission reverse NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from AT&T Kentucky.
- 14. This Commission, as well as the Commissions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, has previously addressed similar situations and ordered NANPA to provide AT&T Kentucky with the numbering resources, even though AT&T Kentucky was unable to satisfy the requirements.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Kentucky requests that the Commission:

- Reverse the decision of NANPA to deny AT&T Kentucky's requests for additional numbering resources,
- Direct NANPA to provide the requested thousand blocks of numbers for the switch identified herein, and
- 3. Grant the requested relief as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of March, 2011.

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LSVLKYWEDS0	Rate Center: ^{vi}
City or Wire Center Name :_	LOUISVILLE
Rate Center Sub Zone:	_
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Remarks: CUSTOMER IS REQUESTING 1 BLOCK (1000 CONSECUTIVE #'S) FOR NPA 502-NXX-XXXX. BLOCKS 502-572-1 OR 502-873-4 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE POOL LIST AND AS NON-CONTAMINATED.

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines(ATIS-0300066) available on the ATIS web site (http://www.atis.org/inc) or by contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application.

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Signature of Block Applicant

Title

Date

Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the TelcordiaTM LERGTM Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by TelcordiaTM Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLITM tandem of the facilities based provider xi. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS. The also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers also may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

Section 1.6 Service Providers must indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated TNs on the block they are returning to the pool. Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the pool unless

they meet criteria outlined in section 9.1.2 of these Guidelines. If the block being returned is over 10% contaminated the PA shall seek a new block holder. If question c and/or d have a response of No, the request for return shall be denied. The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

Foot Notes:

- ildentify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.
- ii The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.
- iii A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA.
- iv Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code (s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to (TRA) (732-699-6700).
- ^v This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLITM code of the switch /POI.
- vi Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.
- ^{vii} Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.
- viii Please ensure that the NPA-NXX of the LRN to be associated with this block(s) is/will be active in the network prior to the effective date of the block(s).
- ix Select if you are the current Block Holder.
- X Select if you are not the current Block Holder
- xi Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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	Remarks:
	¹ This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This must be the CLLI TM Location Identification code of the switching entity/POI shown on the Part 1A form (Telcordia, LERG ROUTING Guide and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.) Back
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