

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NANPA ON BEHALF OF THE)
KENTUCKY TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY)
FOR APPROVAL OF NPA RELIEF PLAN FOR THE) CASE NO.
270 NPA, AND NUMBER CONSERVATION) 2006-00357
MEASURES WITHIN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On November 9, 2007, the Commission issued an Order amending previously established implementation dates for the 364 numbering plan area ("NPA"). In that Order, it was determined the permissive dialing period for the new 364 NPA would begin on January 1, 2009, and the Commission would defer setting a date certain for mandatory dialing.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") has recently issued a further revision of the projected exhaust date for the 270 NPA.¹ The previous exhaust date was the second quarter of 2009, but projections have now been revised to the third quarter of 2010. According to NANPA, the added time to the projected exhaust date of the 270 NPA reflects the impact of returned codes.

The Commission finds the implementation dates for the new 364 NPA should be adjusted to reflect the change in the projected exhaust date for the 270 NPA. Thus, the permissive dialing period for the 364 NPA will now be scheduled to begin no later than April 1, 2010 rather than January 1, 2009. Additionally, the Commission will continue to

¹ Delta Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast – KY 270 and WV 304, February 29, 2008.

defer setting a date certain for mandatory dialing. The Commission finds the additional time prior to the beginning of permissive dialing will provide for a more complete evaluation of the long-range impact of mandatory thousands-block number pooling within the 270 NPA, and could result in further delaying the need for NPA relief.

In the Commission's Order dated June 15, 2007, all Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("ILECs"), Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs"), and wireless providers were required to file customer education plans with the Commission by November 1, 2007. The Commission finds that ILEC, CLEC, and wireless providers should note the change to the permissive dialing date in their customer notices, but are not required to file additional information with the Commission regarding their customer education plans at this time.²

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's November 9, 2007 Order is hereby amended to reflect the permissive dialing period shall begin no later than April 1, 2010.
2. The mandatory dialing date shall remain open until further Order by the Commission.
3. ILEC, CLEC, and wireless providers shall note the change to the permissive dialing date in their customer notices, but no further filings shall be required by the Commission.

² The Commission notes the implementation dates established herein may be further revised depending on future changes to available numbering resources for the 270 NPA. In order to avoid unnecessary customer confusion, the execution of customer education plans generally should coincide with the beginning of permissive dialing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 2008.

By the Commission

Commissioner Clark abstains.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Dunbar
Executive Director

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