

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NANPA)	
ON BEHALF OF THE KENTUCKY)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY)	ADMINISTRATIVE
FOR APPROVAL OF NPA RELIEF)	CASE NO. 388
PLAN FOR THE 270 NPA, AND)	
NUMBER CONSERVATION)	
MEASURES WITHIN KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On September 26, 2001, the Commission opened this proceeding to address number conservation measures in Kentucky. The Order required all land-to-mobile seven-digit dialing across Number Plan Areas (“NPAs”) and any untariffed intrastate seven-digit dialing plans that cross NPAs to be eliminated within 90 days of the Order. On October 26, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) filed a motion to extend this deadline for 30 additional days until January 24, 2002. In support of its motion, BellSouth asserts that the additional time is needed to complete central office work and to allow adequate customer notification. BellSouth further notes that the wireless carriers need to inform their customers of the dialing change. The Commission finds that this motion is reasonable and should be granted to all carriers.

In response to comments filed regarding the elimination of inter-NPA land-to-mobile seven-digit dialing, the Commission hereby schedules an informal conference to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on December 12, 2001, in the Commission’s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The following issues will be discussed at this informal conference:

1. Elimination of all non-tariffed seven-digit dialing patterns across NPAs.
2. Determination of which NXX codes will be impacted by the number conservation measures and the extent to which this action may delay the need for NPA relief in the 270 NPA.
3. Preservation of certain codes such as N11 codes, "test" codes, and other unique codes, classified as adjacent NPA codes.
4. Potential impacts carriers' networks could face with the release of certain NXXs.
5. Preservation of parity between classes of customers such as wireless and wireline.
6. Potential impact of implementation on customers.
7. Comments regarding how other states treat inter-NPA seven-digit dialing patterns.
8. Adequacy of customer notice from wireline and wireless carriers.

The Commission, having been sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. BellSouth's motion for extension of time to comply with the Commission's September 26, 2001 Order is hereby granted to all carriers.
2. There will be an informal conference to discuss the elimination of inter-NPA seven-digit dialing in Kentucky on December 12, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, each wireline and wireless carrier shall file with the Commission its intent to appear at the informal conference and, if appearing, a list of persons planning to appear and any additional items for the agenda.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director