

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| 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 July 1, 2008, the Kentucky Public Service Commission received a joint motion, as filed by a coalition of local, interexchange, and wireless carriers¹ ("The Carriers"), to reopen this proceeding for the purposes of scheduling an informal technical conference and for other appropriate procedures as may be necessary. The Carriers argue that this matter should be reopened so that the Commission may consider changes in facts and circumstances significant to this matter, including the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's recent changes to projected exhaust dates in the 270 Numbering Plan Area² ("NPA") and recently identified technical issues elsewhere. In their motion, the Carriers also request that the Commission schedule an

¹ Telecommunications utilities supporting this motion included the joint movants T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless, AT&T Communications of the South Central States and AT&T Kentucky, Sprint Nextel, Cricket Communications, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC. Additionally, the joint movants were authorized to state that the motion is supported by a number of other interested carriers providing service in Western Kentucky, including Dialog Telecommunications, Inc., Norlight, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Communications, and Big River Telephone Company, Inc.

² The Carriers' joint motion specifically referenced the exhaust dates listed in the April 2008 Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast ("NRUF"). The Commission continues to monitor NRUF updates and may choose to further delay the implementation of the 270 NPA split if the exhaust dates of the NPA continue to be pushed back.

informal technical conference and further procedures, as necessary, and reevaluate the best method to address future numbering needs in Western Kentucky and the 270 NPA.

Having reviewed the motion, as well as the record in this matter, and having considered all other advice, the Commission finds that the motion for a technical conference in the 270 area code case should be denied. Further, the Commission finds that the Carriers are free to meet to discuss any technical issues attributed to the geographic split of the 270 NPA, but as the Commission is not willing to revisit its decision to implement the split as the chosen relief method for the 270 NPA, there is no need for Commission Staff to facilitate such a meeting. However, should the carriers conduct such a meeting, the Carriers shall file a summary of the meeting in the record in this matter within 20 days after the meeting is held. Additionally, if issues arise which would make the split technically impossible, the Carriers should bring those issues to the Commission's attention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

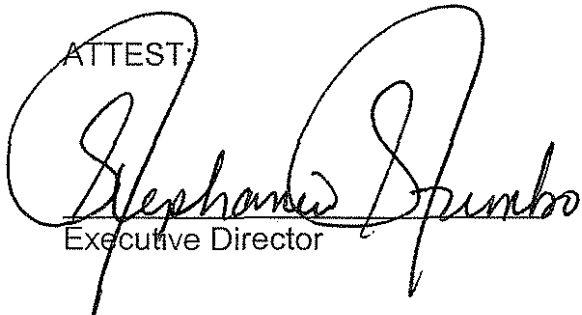
1. The Carriers' joint motion to reopen this proceeding and for an informal conference is hereby denied.

2. If the Carriers convene a meeting to discuss technical issues attributed to the geographic split of the 270 NPA, they shall file a summary of the meeting with the Commission within 20 days of the date of the meeting. The Carriers shall bring to the Commission's attention any issues that may arise which would make the geographic split of the 270 NPA technically impossible.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of October, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST



Stephanie Spumbo
Executive Director

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