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PUBLIC SERVICE Windstream Petition for Review and Numbering Relief COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Derouen:

RE:

2010-109

Enclosed please find enclosed and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's Petition for Review, Application for Grant of Numbering Resources and Request for Expedited Treatment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

Alexandria, VA Atlanta, GA Frankfort, KY Jeffersonville, IN Lexington, KY Louisville, KY Nashville, TN Washington, DC

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ECEIVED

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In the Matter of:		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's Petition for)	MOISSIUM
Commission Review And Reversal of a Decision of the)	14.0
North American Number Pooling Administration) Case No. 2010- 00	109
With Respect To Numbering Resources)	
In The 859 Area Code)	

PETITION FOR REVIEW, APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF NUMBERING RESOURCES, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC., ("Windstream") petitions the Public Service

Commission of Kentucky ("Commission") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4) to review and

overturn a recent decision by the North American Number Pooling Administrator ("NANPA")

denying Windstream's request for certain numbering resources. In support of its Petition

Windstream states:

Windstream's Application And NANPA's Denial

- 1. On March 2, 2010 Windstream filed a request with NANPA for a single "thousands" block of numbers for a LRN for a new Metaswitch to be implemented in Windstream's Lexington Rate Center. A copy of the Application is attached as **EXHIBIT 1**.
- 2. The additional numbering resources are required to permit Windstream to provide reliable and adequate service to telecommunications users in the Lexington, Kentucky area. Specifically, Windstream is implementing a new Metaswitch in Lexington, Kentucky to provide new services to persons and entities not affiliated with Windstream. Windstream will not be able to port customers to the new Metaswitch without the LRN for the new Metaswitch...

- 3. On March 2, 2010, NANPA denied Windstream's request on the grounds that Windstream had not satisfied the months-to-exhaust ("MTE") criteria established in the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines. A copy of NANPA's denial is attached as **EXHIBIT 2**.
- 4. Because of NANPA's denial of the requested additional numbering resources, Windstream has been unable to obtain the requested LRN for its new Metaswitch. As a result, Windstream will be unable to port numbers to the new Metaswitch or to provide new services using the Metaswitch. Such an inability constitutes a verifiable need for the denied numbering resources.
- Windstream can not satisfy the need for numbering resources from its current 5. inventory and has exhausted all other available remedies.

Basis For Commission Review And Action

- 6. Under federal numbering rules, a state commission may overturn NANPA's decision based on the determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies.¹
- 7. In its Third Report and Order in the Number Resource Optimization proceeding, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") found that "a carrier should be able to get additional number resources when there is verifiable need due to the carrier's inability to satisfy a specific customer request."² Windstream will employ the requested numbering resources to meet customer need. Thus, the Commission has the authority to overturn NANPA's decision in this matter.

¹ 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(4)

² Number Resource Optimization, Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-2000, FCC 01-362, (rel. Dec 28, 2001) ("Third Report and Order") at ¶ 64

- 8. As set forth above, Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need due to deployment of a new switch and corresponding new service. In other cases, the Commission has granted the requested numbering relief despite NANPA's determination that the carrier did not meet the MTE or utilization thresholds.³
- 9. Granting Windstream's Petition will not adversely affect the numbering resources available for use by carriers throughout the state in providing telecommunications services to their customers. Granting Windstream's request is in the public interest and consistent with the FCC's rules and decisions.

Request For Expedited Treatment

- 10. Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission act upon this Petition within 10 business days. Expedited treatment is required to meet the needs of the persons to be served through the switch and Windstream's internal business plans and schedule.
 - 11. The FCC also has recognized the importance of timely action:

[W]e recognize that in many instances, the failure to address a request for additional numbering resources can impair a carrier's ability to stay in or expand business. We therefore direct states to act on carrier requests for a safety valve as expeditiously as possible. Although we do not establish a specific time limit for states to act on these requests, we believe that, in most instances, 10 business days from receipt of a request that the state determines to be sufficiently detailed and complete will be sufficient time to review and act upon safety valve requests.⁴

³ See, Order, Case No. 2008-00172 (Ky. P.S.C. June 12, 2008); Order, Case No. 2006-00529 (Ky. P.S.C. January 9, 2007); Order, Case No. 2005-00516 (Ky. P.S.C. January 20,2006); Case No. 2005-00342 (Ky. P.S.C. October 7, 2005); Order, Case No. 2005-00157 (Ky. P.S.C. April 28, 2005); Order, Case No. 2005-00021 (Ky. P.S.C. February 2,2005); Order, Case No. 2004-00521 (Ky. P.S.C. February 2, 2005.)

⁴ Third Order and Report at ¶66.

Wherefore, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission:

- 1. Overturn the North American Number Pooling Administrator's decision;
- 2. Direct NANPA to grant Windstream's requests for numbering resources; and
- 3. Enter its Order doing so within ten (10) business days, or as soon thereafter as is possible; and
 - 4. Grant Windstream such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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R. Benjamin Crittenden

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COUNSEL FOR WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC



Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Request Part 1 December 9, 2005

Tracking

859-LEXINGTON-KY-345819

Number:

Full NXX: LRN

Type of

M New

Change

Application:

Delete

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Contact Information:

Code Applicant:

Company/Entity WINDSTREAM-KY-LXGTN

Name:

Headquarters

4001 Rodney Parham Road

Address:

City, State, Zip: Little Rock ,AR ,72212

Contact Name: Phyllis Deese

Contact

10005

Address:

Matthews, NC, 28105

City, State, Zip:

704-845-7290

FAX:

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Phone:

mail: elaine.deese@windstream.com

Code Administrator: 2

Name:

David Morgan

Address:

46000 Center Oak Plaza

City, State, Zip:

Sterling ,VA ,20166

Phone:

571-434-538<u>1</u>

FAX:571-434-

5502

 $NXX:^3$

LATA: 466

OCN: 4

1.2 NPA: 859 9690

Parent Company's OCN(s)

g118

Switching Identification(Switch Entity/POI) ⁵

lxtnkyxaps2

Locality/City/Wire Center:

Rate Center: 6 **LEXINGTON**

Homing Tandem Operating Co: 7

Tandem Homing

windstream kentucky east inc-

CLLI⁸:lxtnkyxa01t

lexington

Request Effective Date: 9 10

1.3 Dates: Date of

Application: 03/02/2010 05/07/2010
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am requesting the earliest possible effective date the Administrator can grant. Please note that this only applies to a reduction in the Administrator's processing time, however the request will still be processed in the order received.
Request Expedited Treatment? YesNoX
1.4 a) Type of company/entity requesting the code: Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) (LEC, IC, CMRS, Other)
b) Types of service: Wireline (e.g., Cellular - Type 2)
c) Code Assignment Preference (Optional)
d) Codes that are undesirable, if any
e) Type of change(Mark <u>all</u> that apply)
☐ OCN-Intra-company 11 ☐ Switching Id ☐ Rate Center ☐ Tandem Homing CLLI
© OCN-Inter-company ¹² © Effective Date © LATA © Extend Reservation
1.5 Type of Request (Initial, growth, etc.) Growth
If an initial code, attach(1) evidence of certification and (2) proof of ability to place code in service within 60 days. If a growth code, attach months to exhaust worksheet.
Pooling Indicator: ¹³ Yes No
1.6 NPA Jeopardy Criteria Apply: Wes No
1.7 Code request for new service (Explain): New Metaswitch

1.8 Part 2 is attached _____Part 2 is not attached ____X for BIRRDS ^{14 15} Additional Documentation is attached _____ Additional Documentation is not

attached X

Comments:			

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX code is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines posted to the ATIS Web Site (http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm) as of the date of this application: ¹⁶

Phyllis Deese
Signature of Code Applicant

Analyst 2 03/02/2010

Title

Date

¹ Identify type and reason for change(s) in Section 1.4(e).

² A list of the current Code Administrator(s) who can provide assistance in completing this form is available upon request from NANPA.

³ The NXX field is required for any code request in which there is a change or the NXX is being returned.

⁴ 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 may contact NECA (973-884-8355) to be assigned a Company Code (s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignment should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to the Telcordia TM Routing Administration (TRA) on 732-699-6700.

⁵ This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the eleven-character Telcordia TM COMMON LANGUAGE CLLI TM Location Identification of the applicant's switch or POI. (Telcordia and CLLI are trademarks and COMMON LANGUAGE is a registered trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.)

⁶ Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center associated with toll billing.

⁷ Applies to any code applicant connecting to the Public Switched Telephone Network via a tandem owned by a different carrier.

⁸ 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, and is the same on Part 2, Form 1, Page 2 of 2.

⁹ Code applicants should request an effective date that is at least 66 calendar days from the submission of this form. It should be noted that interconnection arrangements and facilities need to be in place prior to activation of a code. Such arrangements are outside the scope of these guidelines.

- 10 Requests for code assignment should not be made more than six months prior to the requested effective date.
- 11 Select if you are the current Code Holder.
- 12 Select if you are <u>not</u> the current Code Holder
- ¹³ The Applicant will indicate "YES" if the NXX being requested will be used for thousands-block number pooling and will leave this field blank if it is not.
- ¹⁴ Applicant is not required to submit Part 2 of the code request form if it is doing its own Telcordia TM Business Integrate Routing and Rating Database System (BIRRDS) entries, or if the applicant has arranged for a third party to input the Part 2 forms data on its behalf.
- ¹⁵ WARNING! It is the code applicant's responsibility to arrange input of Part 2 information into BIRRDS. The 45 calendar day nationwide minimum interval cut-over for BIRRDS will not begin until input into BIRRDS has been completed.
- ¹⁶ An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

TBPAG Attachment 1 - March 19, 2007

Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A

Tracking

859-LEXINGTON-

Number:

KY-345819

Full NXX: LRN

Type of Application: New New

Change

Disconnect

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

1.1 Contact Information:

Block Applicant:

Company Name:

WINDSTREAM-KY-LXGTN

Headquarters

4001 Rodney Parham Road

Address:

City, State,

Little Rock, AR, 72212

Zip:

Contact

Phyllis Deese

Name: Contact

Address:

City, State, Zip: Matthews , NC , 28105

10005

Phone: <u>704-</u>

FAX: _

E-mail: elaine.deese@windstream.com

845-7290

Pooling Administrator: ii

Contact

Genevieve Bettiga

Name: Contact

Address:

1800 Sutter St

City, State, Zip: Concord, CA, 94520

Phone:

925-363-7652

FAX: 925-363-7683

E-mail: genevieve.bettiga@neustar.biz

1.2 General Information:

Check one: No LRN needed ____ LRN needed iii ___ X

NPA: 859 LATA: 466 OCN: iv Parent Company's OCN g118
Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : 1
Switching Identification(Switch Entity/POI): v <u>lxtnkyxaps2</u>
City or Wire Center Name : Rate Center: vi
Rate Center Sub Zone:
1.3 Dates:
Date of Application: vii _ Requested Block Effective Date: viii 03/02/2010 05/07/2010
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am requesting the earliest possible effective date the Administrator can grant. Please note that this only applies to a reduction in the Administrator's processing time, however the request will still be processed in the order received.
Request Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) YesNoX
1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block:
a) Type of Service Provider : <u>Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)</u> (LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)
 b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for: Wireline c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment Preference (Optional)
d) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any
e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping(the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) 859-xxx-1,
1.5 Type of Request:
Initial block for rate center: YesIf Yes, attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.
Growth block for rate center : Yes \underline{X} If Yes , attach months to exhaust worksheet
By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am willing to accept a block in red and explicitly understand that the underlying CO code may not yet be activated in the PSTN and loaded in the NPAC on the block effective date.

Type of change(Mark all that apply)		
	art 1B	
OCN:Inter-company * Effective Date		
Change block: YesIf Yes, list NPA-NXX-X		
1.6 Block Return :		
a) Is this block Contaminated Yes No		
b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assign	nment:	
c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the	NPAC Yes	No
d) Has this block been protected from further assignment	nent Yes	_No
Disconnect block: YesIf Yes, list NPA-NX	X-X	······································
Remarks:		
I hereby certify that the above information requesting at accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this appli accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Poolin (ATIS-0300066) available on the ATIS web site (http://contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application	cation has bee g Administrati www.atis.org/	n prepared in ion Guidelines
Phyllis Deese	Analyst 2	03/02/2010
Signature of Block Applicant	le 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 Telcordia TM LERG 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 Telcordia 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:

i Identify 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 <u>not</u> the current Block Holder

xi Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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Appendix 3 May 16, 2008

MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORK SHEET - TN Level¹ (Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: 859-LEXINGTON-KY-345819

Date: 03/02/2010

OCN:9690

Company Name: WINDSTREAM-KY-

LXGTN

Rate Center: LEXINGTON

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s):859-266,859-268,859-269,859-335,859-219,859-223,859-224,859-296,859-263,859-264,859-543,859-225,859-226,859-231,859-232,859-233,859-243,859-244,859-246,859-252,859-253,859-254,859-255,859-258,859-259,859-280,859-281,859-288,859-357,859-367,859-389,859-425,859-293,859-294,859-299,859-566,859-260,859-275,859-276,859-277,859-278,859-313,859-373,859-245,859-271,859-272,859-273,859-971,859-218,859-257,859-323,859-381-0,1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,859-388-1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,859-455-0,1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9

Name of Block Applicant: Phyllis Deese

Signature: Phyllis Deese

Title: Analyst 2

Telephone No.: 704-845-7290

FAX No.:

E-mail: elaine.deese@windstream.com

A. Available Numbers: 143137

B. Assigned Numbers: 402863

C. Total Numbering Resources: 546000

D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days (increments of 1,000 or 10,000) and excluded from the Utilization calculation $^2:\underline{0}$

List Excluded Code(s) or Block(s):

Month Month

Explanation:

E. Growth History -93 822 152 42 632 538 Previous 6 months³ F. Forecast - Next 12 1380 1399 1419 1440 1462 1485 1509 1535 1561 1589 1619 1650 months⁴ G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6):1430.833 H. Months Numbers Available for Assignment to to Exhaust⁵ Customers(A) Average Monthly Forecast(G) Available Numbers Months To Exhaust Block Requested 100.038 143137 1 Utilization⁶ Assigned Numbers(B) - Excluded Numbers X 100 = Total Numbering Resources(C)-Excluded Numbers(D)

¹A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.

²Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days is based on blocks and/or codes received from the administrator and shall be reported in increments of 1,000 or 10,000 TNs (e. g.: 2 blocks received=2,000 and 1 code received=10,000).

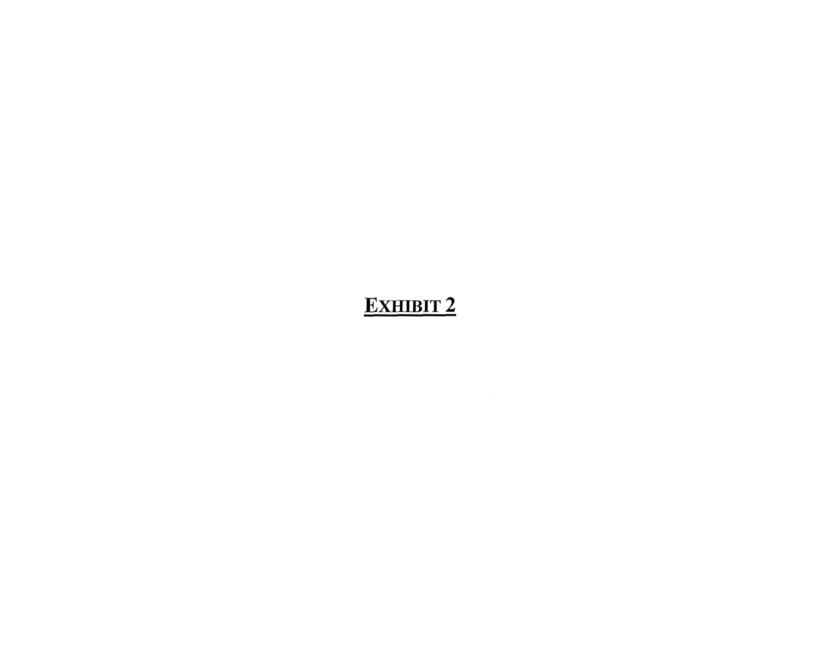
³Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

⁴Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

⁵To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, section 52.15 (g) (3) (iii)).

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⁶Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))



November 21, 2003 ATIS-0300066.at3 Attachment 3

Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation TBPAG Part 3

Tracking Number :	859-LEXINGTON- KY-345819		
Date of Application:	03/02/2010	Effective Date:	
Date of Receipt:	03/02/2010	Date of Response:	03/02/2010
Service Provider Name: (Telcordia TM LERG TM Routing Guide) OCN:	WINDSTREAM-KY-I	_XGTN	
NPAC SOA SPID :			
Pooling Administrator Co Genevieve Bettiga	Phone:		925-363-7652
Signature of Pooling Admir			925-363-7683
Genevieve Bettiga Name (print)	Fax:		929-303-7003
Email:	geneviev	e.bettiga@neustar.l	<u>biz</u>
NPA-NXX or NPA- NXX-X :		Block Assigne	ed:
		Block Reserve	ation
		Expiration Date Block/Code M	
		Block/Code Disconnected:	odinod .
Block Contaminated(Yes or No) :		
If Yes,enter the numb	er of TNs contaminate	d:	
Switch Identification(S	Switch Entity/POI): 1	lxtnkyxaps2	
Rate Center:		LEXINGTON	
Rate Center Sub Zone	9:		<u></u>
X Form Complete, requestion:			
request for a new co Waiver from the app are in disagreement	neet the MTE and/or U de Is denied. You ma ropriate state commis with the disposition of umber (NXX-X) Poolin	y proceed with requesion using this Par of this request, plea	uesting a State rt 3 denial. If you use refer to the
Request withdrawn.	•		

Rer	marks:
	Assignment activity suspended by the administrator. Explanation:
	Explanation:

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.)