

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 June 15, 2007, the Commission issued an Order establishing implementation dates for the 364 numbering plan area (“NPA”). It was determined that the permissive dialing period for the new 364 NPA would begin on July 1, 2008, and that the Commission would defer setting a date certain for mandatory dialing. Mandatory thousands-block number pooling is scheduled to begin within the 270 NPA by November 30, 2007.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (“NANPA”) has recently updated the projected exhaust date for the 270 NPA.<sup>1</sup> The previous exhaust date was the fourth quarter of 2008, but projections have now been revised to the second quarter of 2009. The Commission finds that 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 on January 1, 2009, rather than July 1, 2008. Additionally, the Commission will continue to defer setting a date certain for mandatory dialing. The Commission finds that the

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<sup>1</sup> NANPA 2007-2 Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast and NPA Exhaust Analysis, released October 31, 2007.

additional time prior to the beginning of permissive dialing will provide for a more complete evaluation of the 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 June 15, 2007 Order, 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.<sup>2</sup>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's June 15, 2007 Order is hereby amended to reflect that the permissive dialing period shall begin on January 1, 2009.

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.

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission notes that 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director