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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Case No. TO-2000-374
In the Matter of the Petition of the North American
Numbering Plan Administrator, on Behalf of the
Missouri Telecommunications Industry, for Approval
of NPA Relief Plan for the 314 and 816 Area Codes

Dear Mr. Roberts:

NeuStar, Inc., in its role as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") and acting on behalf of the Missouri telecommunications industry ("Industry")¹ and pursuant to the October 24, 2000 Report and Order ("Order") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-referenced proceeding, submits the Industry's NPA relief implementation plan and schedule for NPA relief in the 314 NPA.²

¹ The Industry is composed of current and prospective telecommunications carriers operating in or considering operations within the 314 area code of the state of Missouri.

² As the neutral third party administrator, NANPA has no independent view regarding the Industry's decisions.

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In the Order, the Commission directed the Industry to implement an all services distributed overlay over the existing 314 area code. The Order also required the Industry to submit to the Commission within thirty days of the release of the Order, its schedule for implementing the overlay NPA.

On November 10, 2000, by conference call, NANPA facilitated a meeting of the Industry to help establish the implementation plan and schedule for the 314 NPA.³ During the meeting, the Industry reached consensus to adopt a timetable for implementing NPA relief, establish dialing patterns, reduce the rationing amount of central office ("CO") codes, and certain other implementation elements for the 314 relief NPA. The following chart sets forth the Industry's implementation schedule:

| EVENT | DATE |
|---|--|
| Permissive Dialing Period Begins | June 2, 2001 - 12:01 a.m. (Central Time) |
| Permissive Dialing Period Ends, Mandatory Dialing Begins | October 6, 2001 - 12:01 a.m. (Central Time) |
| End of Intercept Announcement Period; Earliest Effective Date of CO Codes Duplicated in New NPA. | December 6, 2001 |

During the November 10 meeting, the Industry reached consensus to adopt the following dialing plans:

- All local calls within and between the 314 and the new NPA will require 10-digit dialing, with optional, per company, permissive 1+10 digit dialing.⁴
- All toll calls within and between the 314 and the new NPA will require 1+10 digit dialing.

The Industry reached consensus to reduce the rationing of CO codes in the 314 NPA from 14 to 10 per month, beginning November 2000. The Industry also reached

³ A copy of the minutes of the November 10, 2000 meeting, including a list of participants, is attached.

⁴ During the November 10 meeting, Industry members expressed concern that some service providers are not technologically able to provide permissive 1+10 digit local dialing within and between the 314 and the new NPA and reached consensus to provide permissive 1+10 digit local dialing on a per company basis.

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consensus to create subcommittees to address outstanding customer education and technical implementation issues. BellSouth volunteered to provide a test number for the purpose of implementing the new relief NPA.

Please date-stamp the enclosed return copy as received and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelop. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Wheeler
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Enclosures

**MISSOURI 314 NPA
INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
VIA CONFERENCE CALL**

NOVEMBER 10, 2000

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Frank Colaco, NeuStar, Inc., North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) NPA Relief Planner opened the meeting with introductions, a review of the agenda and the objectives of the meeting. A list of attendees can be found in Attachment 1. Mr. Colaco also reviewed the consensus process definition with the participants and emphasized silence was consensus.

REVIEW CURRENT 314 NXX CODE ASSIGNMENT STATUS

Ms. Nancy Cowles, CO Code Administrator - NANPA, reviewed the code assignment history for the 314 NPA and provided the following status:

- NXX Codes available for assignment: 152
- NXX Codes assigned: 614
- Unavailable NXX Codes: 34
 - 12 oddball
 - 6 special use
 - 15 test
 - 1 future use

Ms. Cowles also provided the following assignment history of the 314 NPA over the past six months:

| May | June | July | August | Sept | Oct |
|-----|------|------|--------|------|-----|
| 3 | 8 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 4 |

DISCUSS 314 NPA JEOPARDY RATIONING ALLOCATION

It was noted that NANPA convened a Jeopardy Status conference call on November 2, 2000 for the industry to determine whether there is any need to modify the rationing quantity of NXX Codes in the 314 NPA. In light of the fact that the Missouri PSC issued a relief order for the 314 NPA on October 24, 2000, the industry participants on that Jeopardy call reached consensus to defer discussion of the rationing quantity until today's implementation conference call.

A proposal was made, and consensus was reached to reduce the 314 NPA Jeopardy allocation from fourteen (14) NXX codes per month, to ten (10) NXX codes per month, to be effective with the November 2000 lottery. Furthermore, consensus was reached that NANPA CO Code Administration will post a 'separate' notification on the NANPA DDS web site, notifying Service Providers in the 314 NPA of this change.

DISCUSS APPROVED RELIEF PLAN

Mr. Colaco reviewed the plan approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC), which ordered the 314 NPA to receive an all services distributed overlay.

ESTABLISH IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

A proposal was made, and consensus was reached to adopt the following schedule for implementation of the 314 relief plan:

| EVENT | DATE |
|---|---|
| Permissive Dialing Begins | June 2, 2001 - 12:01 AM (Central Time) |
| Permissive Dialing Period Ends, Mandatory Dialing Begins | October 6, 2001 - 12:01 AM (Central Time) |
| End of Intercept Announcement. Earliest Effective Date of NXX Codes Duplicated in New NPA. | December 6, 2001 |

ESTABLISH DIALING PLAN

A proposal was made, and consensus was reached to adopt the following dialing plan between the 314 and the relief NPA's:

- All local calls within and between the 314 and NEW NPA will require 10-digit dialing, with optional, per company, permissive 1+10 digit dialing.
- All toll calls within and between the 314 and NEW NPA will require 1+10 digit dialing.

The Industry respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission consider allowing the above referenced dialing plan for the New NPA.

During the conference call that was held November 17, 2000 to review and approve these meeting minutes, a concern was raised that some service providers may not have the technical capability to allow permissive 1+10 digit dialing of local calls. Therefore, consensus was reached to modify the previously agreed to dialing plan to reflect that permissive 1+10 local dialing within and between the 314 and NEW NPA is available optionally, on a per company basis.

TEST NUMBER

Southwestern Bell volunteered to provide a test number for the purpose of implementing the relief NPA.

DUPLICATE CODES

CO Code Administration indicated that there were no issues related to Duplicate Codes at this time. Cut off date for the service providers to request duplicate codes will be December 1, 2000.

ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES

A need to form a Technical Subcommittee for the implementation of the relief NPA was identified by the participants. Steve King (Southwestern Bell Wireless) and Debra Gooden (WorldCom) agreed to participate in a Technical Subcommittee, but are unable to chair the subcommittee.

A need to form a Customer Education Subcommittee for the implementation of the relief NPA was identified by the participants. Shannan Harrington (Southwestern Bell Telephone) agreed to chair the Customer Education Subcommittee. Lisa Bauknecht (Teligent), Joanne Edelman (Verizon Wireless), and Steven King (Southwestern Bell Wireless) agreed to participate in the Customer Education Subcommittee.

FILE IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Consensus was reached that NANPA will file the industry's implementation plan for the 314 relief NPA with the Missouri PSC by November 22, 2000.

CONFERENCE CALL TO REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Due to the limited timeframe imposed by the Commission to file this implementation plan, consensus was reached that NANPA would distribute the minutes resulting from this meeting by Monday, November 13, 2000. Furthermore, because of the deadline to file the implementation plan with the Commission, it was agreed that the industry will forgo a formal review of the draft filing to the Commission and instead will rely on NANPA to prepare the necessary documentation.

Consensus was reached that NANPA will convene a conference call to review and approve the minutes resulting from this meeting.

Details of the review call are as follows:

Date: Friday, November 17, 2000

Time: 10:00 AM (CST)

Call-in Number: 847-413-2931

Access Code: 6130573#

APPROVAL OF THE 314 JEOPARDY STATUS CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Mr. Colaco asked whether those industry members, who were in attendance on the November 2, 2000, 314 NPA Jeopardy Status conference call, had any changes to the recently published Draft Meeting Minutes. No changes or modifications were suggested – those meeting minutes will be issued as Final.

Meeting concluded at 11:35 a.m., CST.

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ATTACHMENT 1

**MISSOURI 314 NPA
INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
VIA CONFERENCE CALL
NOVEMBER 10, 2000**

ATTENDEES

| NAME | COMPANY |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
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| Sara Buyak | Missouri PSC Staff |
| Joseph Rano | NANPA C.O. Code Administration |
| Nancy Cowles | NANPA C.O. Code Administration |
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| Joanne Edelman | Verizon Wireless |
| David Tucker | Voicestream Wireless |
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| Lee Curtis | Worldcom |
| Jesse Brown | Worldcom |
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joshua P. Zeldis, do hereby certify that the foregoing NPA Relief Implementation Plan and Schedule was served by first class mail, on this 21st day of November, 2000, on the following:

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