

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2006-0478

MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services

From: Sara Buyak
Telecommunications Department

/s/ William Voight 6-21-06

Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ William Haas 6-21-06

General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Request to Override Decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator

Date: June 21, 2006

On June 15, 2006, MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services (Verizon) filed a request for additional numbering resources with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). Verizon requests that the Commission review and reverse a decision of NeuStar, Inc. (NeuStar), the Pooling Administrator/North American Numbering Plan Administrator (Pooling Administrator), to withhold certain numbering resources to serve the needs of a customer. Verizon's customer is requesting two blocks of 1,000 contiguous numbers in the Ladue rate center. Verizon included in its filing a copy of the State of Missouri Certificate of Good Standing, Registration of Fictitious Name, Months to Exhaust Form, Form U1 – Utilization Report, Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation, , and a letter from the customer.

Background

Verizon's customer is requesting two blocks of 1,000 contiguous numbers with a central office prefix code that ends in 3 to work with the existing DID to conform to a 5-digit dialing plan. The customer specifically requested 2,000 contiguous numbers in the (314)813 ranging between 5000/6999.

On or about June 9, 2006, Verizon submitted an application to the Pooling Administrator for two blocks of 1,000 numbers in the Ladue rate center. The Pooling Administrator denied the request for two blocks of 1,000 telephone numbers because Verizon's existing numbering resources has more than a 6 month inventory. And the utilization rate of 71.58% did not meet the required utilization level of 75%.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) reviewed the utilization data that Verizon submitted to the Pooling Administrator in the CO assignment form. Verizon's months to exhaust is ** ____ ** which is above the six-month inventory of telephone numbers and the utilization rate is ** _____ ** is below the FCC guidelines of 75% which is required before

a request for additional numbering resources is permissible as set forth in Regulation 47-CFR 52.15 (h) (g).¹

Recommendation

Verizon does not have two blocks of 1,000 DID contiguous numbers with a central office prefix code that ends in 3 in the Ladue rate center specifically (314)813 to meet a specific request of their customer. Although Verizon does not meet the required utilization rate of 75% and has more than a six-month inventory of telephone numbers, Verizon has demonstrated a verifiable need for two blocks of 1,000 additional numbers in the Ladue rate center. Staff recommends the Commission reverse the decision by Neustar to withhold the numbering resources to serve Verizon's request. Therefore, the Staff recommends language in the Commission's order be substantially as follows:

1. Grant Verizon's request for two blocks of 1,000 DID contiguous numbers for the requested telephone number of (314)813 ranging between 5000/6999 in the Ladue rate center.

Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect or be affected by this filing.

☒ **The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.**

☐ **The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.**

☐ **No annual report** ☐ **Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: _____**

¹ Code of Federal Regulations Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I – Federal Communications Commission, Subchapter B – Common Carrier Services, Part 52 Numbering.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

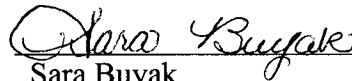
In the Matter of the Application of MCI)
Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a)
Verizon Business Services for Review and)
Reversal of the North American Number)
Plan Administrator's Decision to Withhold)
Numbering Resources)

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AFFIDAVIT OF Sara Buyak

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of the accompanying staff recommendation and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.


Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 20th day of June, 2006
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on 9-23-2008


NOTARY PUBLIC

