

# Exhibit B

Tracking Number: **636-DARDENNE-MO-1226341**

Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) Application - Part 1A  
Revised: October 31, 2019

**Full NXX: Pool  
Replenishment**

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Change <sup>i</sup> ☐ Disconnect

## General Application Information

### 1.1 Contact Information:

#### Block Applicant:

Company Name: **CENTURYTEL MISSOURI LLC (SOUTHWEST)DBA CENTURYLINK**


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City: **Monroe** State: **LA** ZIP: **71203**

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Phone: **608-796-5600**  Fax:



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#### Pooling Administrator:<sup>ii</sup>

Contact Name: **Margaret Harrell-Simington**

Contact Address: **1800 Sutter Street, Suite 780**

City: **Concord** State: **CA** ZIP: **94520**

Phone: **925-420-0346**  Fax: **925-420-0377** 

E-mail: **mharrell-simington@somos.com**

### 1.2 General Information:

Check one : No LRN needed **X** LRN needed<sup>iii</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

NPA: **636** LATA: **520** OCN<sup>iv</sup>: **9787** Parent Company's OCN **0661**

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : **1**

Switch Identification (Switching Entity/POI<sup>v</sup>):  
**DRDNMOXARS1**

Rate Center<sup>vi</sup>: **DARDENNE**

### 1.3 Dates:

Date of Application<sup>vii</sup>:  
**04/02/2020**

Requested Effective Date<sup>viii</sup>:  
**06/07/2020**

Requested Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**

☐ 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.

### 1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block :

- a) Type of Service Provider : **Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)**  
(LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)
- b) Primary Type of Service Blocks to be used for : **Wireline**
- c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment preference (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
**636-xxx-3**
- 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) **N/A**

### 1.5 Type of Request:

Initial block for rate center : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.

Growth block for rate center : Yes **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)

☐ OCN: Intra-company<sup>ix</sup> ☐ Switching Id ☐ Part 1B

☐ OCN: Inter-company<sup>x</sup> ☐ Effective Date

Change block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If 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 assignment : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Has this block been protected from further assignment: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Disconnect block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, list NPA-NXX-X \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

I hereby certify that the above information requesting a Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block and Central Office Code Administration Guidelines (TBCOCAG) available on the ATIS web site (www.atis.org/inc) or by contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application.

**Rita Schmitz**

**Senior Analyst**

**04/02/2020**

Signature of Block Applicant Title

Date

**Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:**

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers (SP) 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 (PA) section also requires the SP to fill in the PA's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers (SP) who need a Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) assignment or for a Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a Part 1 Central Office Code (NPA-NXX) Application needs to also be submitted to the Pooling Administrator (PA). The SP 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 Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv (iconectiv<sup>®</sup>) LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide<sup>xi</sup>. The

Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the SP and the OCN of its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric NECA-assigned Company Code or a four-character alphanumeric identifier assigned by the iconectiv Telecom Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of Thousands-Blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification (Switching Entity/POI). Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider (SP) 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 (SP) should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS or VoIP. Also indicate the primary type of business in which the Numbering Resource is to be used. SPs 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 (SP) indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for Thousands-Blocks in a Rate Center, Growth applications are 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 (SP) shall indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated Telephone Numbers (TN) on the Thousands-Block they are returning to the Industry Inventory Pool. Thousands-Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the Industry Inventory Pool except when a SP is exiting the market or is exchanging a Thousands-Block that was identified as being over 10% contaminated. If the Thousands-Block being returned is over 10% contaminated, the Pooling Administrator (PA) shall seek a new Thousands-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.

#### Footnotes:

<sup>i</sup>Identify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.

<sup>ii</sup>The Pool Administrator (PA) is available to assist in completing these forms.

<sup>iii</sup>A Part 1 Central Office (CO) Code (NPA-NXX) Application shall also need to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator (PA).

<sup>iv</sup>Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to Central Office (CO) Code (NPA-NXX) 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 .

<sup>v</sup>This is an eleven-character descriptor of the Switching Entity/Point Of Interconnection (POI) provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI<sup>TM</sup> Code of the Switching Entity/POI.

<sup>vi</sup>Rate Center name shall be a tariffed Rate Center.

<sup>vii</sup>Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application shall 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.

<sup>viii</sup>Please ensure that the Central Office (CO) Code (NPA-NXX) of the LRN to be associated with this Thousands-Block(s) is/will be active in the PSTN prior to the effective date of the Thousands-Block(s).

<sup>ix</sup>Select if you are the current Thousands-Block Holder.

<sup>x</sup>Select if you are not the current Thousands-Block Holder.

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