

Exhibit B

Tracking Number: **636-DARDENNE-MO-957393**

Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A
Revised: January 4, 2016

Individual Block Request

Type of Application: New Change ⁱ 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**

Contact Name: **Rita Schmitz**

Contact Address: **333 N Front Street**

City: **La Crosse** State: **WI** ZIP: **54601**

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

E-mail: **Rita.Schmitz@CenturyLink.com**

Pooling Administrator:ⁱⁱ

Contact Name: **Genevieve Bettiga**

Contact Address: **1800 Sutter St**

City: **Concord** State: **CA** ZIP: **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 neededⁱⁱⁱ: _____

NPA: 636 LATA: 520 OCN^{iv}: 9787 Parent Company's OCN
9787

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : 1

Switch Identification (Switching Entity/POI^v):
DRDNMOXARS1

Rate Center^{vi}: DARDENNE

1.3 Dates:

Date of Application^{vii}: 11/10/2016 Requested Effective Date^{viii}:
12/11/2016

Requested Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) Yes X No _____

Expedited Explanation:

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) _____
636-755-6
- 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) _____

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^{ix} Switching Id Part 1B
 OCN: Inter-company^x 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 an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines ATIS-0300066 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

Process Analyst II

11/10/2016

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 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 Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv (iconectivTM) LERGTM Routing Guide^{xi}. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service

provider 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. 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 or VoIP. Also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers 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 except when a service provider is exiting the market or is exchanging a block that was identified as being over 10% contaminated. 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.

Footnotes:

ⁱIdentify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.

ⁱⁱThe Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.

ⁱⁱⁱA 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).

^vThis is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI™ 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 PSTN prior to the effective date of the block(s).

^{ix} Select if you are the current Block Holder.

^x Select if you are not the current Block Holder

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