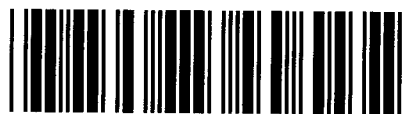




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ORDER NO. 2
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF
DENIAL OF NUMBERING RESOURCES

On March 25, 2016, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas (AT&T Texas) requested that the Public Utility Commission of Texas overturn the Pooling Administrator's (PA) denial of its request for one (1) thousand-block of numbers on behalf of its customer, Texas Women's University in the 940 NPA, in the Denton rate center. AT&T Texas has demonstrated that it cannot meet the customer's request using its existing inventory in the Denton rate center. The PA denied AT&T Texas' application because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria in 47 C.F.R. § 52.15.

Section 52.15 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules provide that "[t]he state commission . . . may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies."¹ Ordinarily, the FCC's rules require that a carrier maintain no more than a six-month inventory of numbers in a rate center² and utilize at least 75% of its inventory before seeking growth numbering resources.³

On April 8, 2016, Commission Staff filed comments. Commission Staff recommended approval of AT&T Texas' request for a waiver of the PA's denial for numbering resources in the Denton rate center. Commission Staff notes that in the event the customer's request is withdrawn or declined, AT&T Texas must return the numbering resources to the PA and may not retain the

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4).

² 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(3)(B)(iii).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(h).

numbers to serve other customers without first satisfying the FCC's growth numbering resource requirements.

Based upon Commission Staff's recommendation, AT&T Texas' request for one (1) thousand-block of numbers on behalf of its customer, the Texas Women's University in the Denton rate center is approved.

AT&T Texas shall submit a new Part 1A to the PA to apply for the relief granted herein.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 12th day of April 2016

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE