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PETITION OF SOUTHWESTERN
 BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
 D/B/A AT&T TEXAS FOR WAIVER
 OF DENIAL OF NUMBERING
 RESOURCES IN THE IRVING RATE
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ORDER NO. 1
REQUESTING STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

On June 23, 2016, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas (AT&T) requested that the Public Utility Commission of Texas overturn the Pooling Administrator's (PA) denial of its request for two (2) thousand-block of numbers on behalf of its customer, Baylor Scott & White Health (Baylor), in the 214/469/972 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) in the Irving rate center. Baylor has exceeded their existing blocks of DID's in their Irving campus location. Baylor has requested 2,000 consecutive DID numbers and would like to have the blocks beginning with 0 or 1.

AT&T indicated that it cannot meet the customer's request from its existing inventory, requesting that the Commission direct the PA to assign AT&T two (2) thousand-block of numbers. The PA denied the applicant's request because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The FCC's rules provide that a carrier may challenge a decision to withhold numbering resources to the appropriate state regulatory commission.¹ Furthermore, in the FCC's *NRO Order*, the FCC created a "safety valve" to allow carriers to obtain additional numbering resources under certain conditions when the PA denies a request for numbering resources.²


By **June 30, 2016**, Commission Staff and interested parties may file a response/comments on the petition and provide a schedule for processing if needed.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4).

² *Numbering Resource Optimization*, CC Docket No. 99-200, Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 01-362, at para. 64 (rel. Dec. 28, 2000) (*NRO Order*).

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 27th day of June 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


for STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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