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PETITION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS §
TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP. DBA §
VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION §
SERVICES FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL §
OF NUMBERING RESOURCES IN THE §
EULESS RATE CENTER §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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ORDER NO. 1
REQUESTING COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATION

On September 17, 2018, MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn the Pooling Administrator’s denial of its request for 20 thousands-blocks of numbers on behalf of its customer, American Airlines in the 817 Numbering Plan Area in the Euless rate center. These 20,000 new direct inward dialing numbers are requested in two separate groups of 10,000 contiguous numbers each.

Verizon indicated that it cannot provide this service from its existing inventory, and requests that the Commission direct the Pooling Administrator to assign Verizon new codes in the 817 Numbering Plan Area. The Pooling Administrator denied Verizon’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 Pooling Administrator denies a request for numbering resources.²

By October 1, 2018, Commission Staff must and interested parties may file a response or 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 18th day of September 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



MEAGHAN BAILEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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