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Re: Petition of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Company for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the

Number Pooling Administrator.

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Docket no. 07-00189

Please find a copy of the referenced Petition filed on behalf of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Company enclosed herewith. Accompanying this filing is a check in the amount of \$25.00. Please return a file-stamped copy of same for our records.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Edward H. Griffin

### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

| In re: Petition of US LEC of Tennessee | :   |            |
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| Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Company     | : I | Docket No. |
| for Expedited Review of Growth Code    |     |            |
| Denial by the Number Pooling           |     |            |
| Administrator                          |     |            |

## PETITION OF US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC. d/b/a PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CENTRAL OFFICE CODE DENIAL

US LEC of Tennessee Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("Company"), pursuant to Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") Rule Section 52.9(b)¹, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") for an expedited review of the Number Pooling Administrator's ("NeuStar") denial of Company's request for use of central office code numbering resources in the 615 and 865 area code serving areas. The Company is submitting the safety valve request to the NCUC because it requires the grant of three (3) 1,000 blocks with the NXX not ending in 0, 1, or 9 so that it has the appropriate numbering resources to assign numbers to meet the specific requirements of a large Company business customer. NeuStar has determined that the Company had not met the utilization threshold required to obtain the additional central office code (NXX) 1,000 blocks in the Clinton, Lebanon, and Springfield Rate Centers ("Rate Center"). Because of changes to its business plan, the customer's needs result in the Company's request for three NXX 1,000 number blocks in the Clinton, Lebanon, and Springfield Rate Centers. In support of this Petition, the Company states:

1. The Company is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") providing telecommunications services in Tennessee under the jurisdiction of the TRA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §52.9(b)

- 2. NeuStar is an independent, non-governmental entity that is responsible for administering and managing numbering resources in pooling areas. See 47 C.F.R. §§52.13(a) and (b).
- 3. US LEC of Tennessee Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services whose principal place of business is Morrocroft III, 6801 Morrison Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28211. Pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this matter should be served upon:

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- 4. Pursuant to a claim of confidentiality that runs until the beginning of the TRA Director's meeting, the Company is submitting a detailed justification from the customer's contractor (Exhibit E to this Petition) that is the basis for this request. Such detailed justification contains proprietary information that the Company does not disclose publicly and customarily guards from its competitors. The Company respectfully requests that the TRA consider the information in Exhibit(s) E to this Petition a part of this Petition, but in doing so treat Exhibit(s) E as confidential prior to the beginning of the TRA Director's meeting.
- 5. On March 31, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making relating to numbering resource optimization ("FCC 00-104" or the "March Order"). On December 29, 2000, the FCC issued its Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 99-200

("FCC 00-249" or the "December Order"). These FCC orders addressed issues and strategies relating to the efficient use of numbering resources.

- 6. In FCC 00-104 and FCC 00-249, the FCC announced rules and sought comments in an effort to implement uniform standards governing requests for telephone numbering resources in order to increase efficiency in the use of existing telephone numbers and to slow further exhaustion of existing numbers under the North American Numbering Plan.
- 7. Among other things, FCC 00-104 adopted a revised standard for assessing a carrier's need for numbering resources by requiring carriers to report rate center based utilization data to NeuStar. The FCC further required that to qualify for access to new numbering resources, applicants must establish that existing inventory within the applicant's rate center will be exhausted within six months of the application.
- 8. In addition to the months-to-exhaust ("MTE") requirement described above, the FCC's rules also require carriers to meet a rate center utilization threshold of 75 percent to receive additional numbering resources in a given rate center. FCC 00-249 at ¶22; FCC 01-362 ¶¶50-52. Based on the FCC's orders, carriers must meet both the six-month MTE requirement and the utilization threshold on a rate center basis to obtain additional number resources. Id. ¶29.
- 9. On August 2, 2007, Company submitted Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Requests to NeuStar for the assignment of the 1,000 number blocks of NXX resources in the Rate Centers necessary to meet the telephone number needs of one of the Company's large business customers. A copy of this application is attached hereto as Exhibit(s) A (3 pages).
- 10. The request, made on behalf of the Company customer, was collectively for three groups of 1,000 telephone numbers in the Clinton, Lebanon, and Springfield Rate Centers. The Company does not presently have blocks of numbers not containing a 0, 1, or 9 as the third digit

of the NXX in the Rate Centers as requested by, and required by, the Company's customer. This customer requires the NPA-NXX resources to support its network of telephone numbers and requires the use of certain NXX ranges.

- 11. Based on the individual Rate Center data that NeuStar used to calculate the Company's Utilization Certification Worksheet, the Company's numbering resources utilization is 1.680 to 18.480 percent. Copies of the application are attached hereto as Exhibit(s) B, (Page 2 of 2).
- 12. Despite the current levels of utilization, the Company is unable to provide the requested 1,000 number blocks in an existing NXX in the switch that serves the Company's customer within listed Rate Centers.
- 13. NeuStar denied the Company's requests on the grounds that the Company did not meet utilization according to the Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit(s) C, (Page 1 of 2).
- 14. As a result of the denial of the Company's requests for additional numbering resources, the Company is unable to provide the telecommunications services requested by its customer in the state of Tennessee.
- 15. The FCC delegated authority to state commissions to address safety valve claims when NeuStar denies a specific request for numbering resources.
- 16. Under previous procedures used by the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA"), waivers or exceptions were typically granted in any case where customer hardships could be demonstrated or where the service provider's inventory did not have a block of numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under existing procedures, however, NeuStar looks at the MTE criteria and utilization threshold for the entire

rate center and allows no exceptions. By refusing to consider the circumstances of each case, NeuStar's procedure may result in decisions contrary to the public interest and decisions that do not necessarily preserve the efficient use of telephone numbers or postpone dates of exhaust.

- 17. The Company's inability to provide this large business customer with the requested numbers prevents the Company from providing the quality of service this customer desires and expects. A copy of the relevant correspondence from the customer has previously been introduced as Exhibit(s) E (confidentiality requested).
- 18. Both the FCC Order and NeuStar's Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NeuStar's decision to deny a request for numbering resources. *See* FCC 01-362, Appendix A, Final Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 15.15 (g)(4).
- 19. In reviewing previous petitions of this type, many PSC staffs have requested that Petitioners provide additional information concerning the Petitioners' number utilization for the specific central office involved in the request. The current Company number utilization calculation information for the Rate Centers is attached hereto as Exhibit(s) D. Such detailed justification contains proprietary information that the Company does not disclose publicly and customarily guards from its competitors. The Company respectfully requests that the TRA consider the information in Exhibit(s) D to this Petition a part of this Petition, but in doing so treat Exhibit(s) D as confidential.
- 20. The Company seeks the TRA's review of NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from it on the grounds that the Central Office Code Administration decision (1) violates the rules and orders of the FCC which grant carriers access to numbering resources to meet specific customer demands upon a sufficient showing of need and (2) interferes with the

Company's ability to serve its customers within the state of Tennessee. As the FCC has stated, "Under no circumstances should consumers be precluded from receiving telecommunications services of their choice from providers of their choice for want of numbering resources." FCC 00-429 at ¶ 61. By refusing to grant numbering resources sufficient to meet the new large customer's needs, NeuStar's decision is preventing the customer from obtaining the service of its choice from its carrier of choice, Company.

For these reasons, the Company requests that the TRA review the decision of NeuStar to deny the Company's request for additional numbering resources and direct NeuStar to provide numbers to meet the specific requirements of the Company's business customer in the exchanges of Clinton, Lebanon, and Springfield, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services for : Expedited Review of Growth Code : Denial by the Number Pooling : Administrator | Docket No. |

I, Edward H. Griffin, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs of PAETEC; that I am authorized to and do make this affidavit for it; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and I expect the said PAETEC to be able to prove the same in any hearing hereof.

Edward H. Griffin

Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs

**PAETEC** 

State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 2007.

Notary Public

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## Exhibit A

## **CLINTON**

| Pooling Administration System   |
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| Request Resources   |
| State TENNESSEE  NPA 865  Rate Center CLINTON   |
| OCN 8356-US LEC OF TN  Type of Application   Application for a full NXX on Behalf of a PA   |
| NOTE:  If you are selecting a Rate Center that is moving to a new NPA due to a split. PAS will automatically migrate the request to the new NPA once the mandatory dialing date occurs. |
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|                 | Request Full NXX On Behalf Of PA                                  |      |
|                 | Do you already have a block/code in this rate center? ● Yes ← No  |      |
|                 | Which block(s) will be retained?                                  |      |
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|                 | Will all blocks be activated on the same switch? • Yes C No       |      |
|                 | Will there be multiple block effective dates requested? ○ Yes  No |      |
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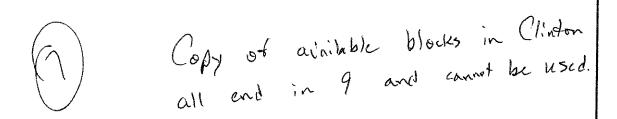
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# Exhibit A SPRINGFIELD

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| framckoy@uslec.com (SP)                           | Sign Ou  |
|   | Part 1A  |
| Type of Application : New                         |  |
| 1.1 Contact Information :                         |  |
|   | Note: If any of the contact info is incorrect, edit your user profile.   |
| Block Applicant :                                 |  |
| Company Name US LEC OF TN                         |  |
| Headquarters Address: 6801Morrison Bo             | oulevard   |
| City: Charlotte                                   |  |
| State: NC   |  |
| Zip: 28211  |  |
| Contact Name Ms Bea McKoy                         |  |
| Contact Address 6801 Morrison B                   | oulevard   |
| City Charlotte                                    | State NC   |
| Zip <b>28211</b>                                  |  |
| Telephone (704) 319-1351                          | Fax (704) 602-   |
| E-mail beatrice.mckoy@                            | The star com   |
| Pooling Administrator <sup>ii</sup> :             | pactec.com   |
| Contact Name Ms Genevieve P                       | aulino   |
| Contact Address 1800 Sutter St. S                 |  |
| City Concord                                      | State CA   |
| Zip 9 <b>4520</b>                                 |  |
| Telephone (925) 363-7652                          | Fax (925) 363-   |
| E-mail genevieve.paulir                           | no@neustar.biz   |
| 1.2 General Information                           |  |
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| b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for * Wireline  |   |  |  |
| c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X)<br>assignment preference<br>Click here to see the available blocks in the<br>pool.   |   |  |  |
| NOTE: The blocks available list shows blocks that are available at the time a request is submitted. These same blocks may not be available at the time the request is processed. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide additional block preferences in the event those blocks are not available.   |   | >>>  | Delete   |
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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)

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### 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<sup>TM</sup> LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by Telcordia<sup>TM</sup> Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLI TM tandem of the facilities based provider ix. 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.

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The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

#### Foot Notes:

- ildentify type of and reason for change(s) in Section 1.5.
- il The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.
- iii A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA.
- <sup>IV</sup> 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).
- <sup>v</sup> This 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<sup>TM</sup> 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 network prior to the effective date of the block(s).

ix Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

### Exhibit A

### **LEBANON**

|   | Part                                 | 1.8                                   | Sign   |
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| Type of Application :                             | New                                  |                                       |  |
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|   | 28211                                |                                       |  |
| Contact Name                                      | Ms Bea McKoy                         |                                       | •  |
|   | 6801 Morrison Boulev                 | ard                                   |  |
|   | Charlotte                            | 441                                   | State NC   |
|   | 28211                                |                                       | 44.0   |
| Telephone   | (704) 319-1351                       |                                       | Fax (704) 602-<br>1351   |
| E-mail  | beatrice.mckoy@paet                  | ec.com                                | 1001   |
| ooling Administrator <sup>il</sup> :              |                                      |                                       |  |
|   | Ms Genevieve Paulino                 |                                       |  |
|   | 1800 Sutter St. Ste. 78              | 0                                     |  |
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| E-mail  | genevieve.paulino@ne                 | eustar.biz                            | and the law property of the State of the Sta |
| 2 General Information                             |                                      |                                       |  |
| LRN Needed <sup>iii</sup>                         | No                                   |                                       |  |
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| Parent Company OCN *                              | 8354                                 |                                       |  |
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- 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).
- <sup>v</sup> This 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<sup>TM</sup> 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 network prior to the effective date of the block(s).

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## Exhibit B

### **CLINTON**

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| Wonth                                 | s to Exhaust and Utilizatio  | n Certification Worksh   | eet - TN Level <sup>1</sup>  |          |
|                                       | Date <b>Tuesday</b>  | , August 7, 2007   |  |          |
|                                       | OCN <b>8356</b>  |  |  |          |
|                                       | Company Name US LEC  |  |  |          |
| List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX             | Rate Center CLINTO   | V  |  |          |
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| Na                                    | me of Block Applicant <b>Ms Bea</b>  | McKoy  |  |          |
|                                       | Title user   |  |  |          |
|                                       | Telephone Number (704) 31  |  |  |          |
|                                       | Fax Number (704) 60  |  |  |          |
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| E. Growth History - Previous          | grows and the same of the same |  |  |          |
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### F. Forecast - Next 12 months<sup>3</sup> -

| Month 1  | 1000 | Month 2  | O   |
|----------|------|----------|---|
| Month 3  | 0    | Month 4  | 0   |
| Month 5  | 0    | Month 6  | 0   |
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| Month 9  | 0    | Month 10 | 0   |
| Month 11 | 0    | Month 12 | 0   |

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above ) divided by 6)

166.667

H. Months to Exhaust <sup>4</sup> (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested

A. Available Numbers

H. Months to Exhaust

4

4983

29.898

I. Utilization  $^5$  (Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D))  $^*$  100

16.950

Explanation

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### Exhibit B

## SPRINGFIELD

|                              | Pooling Admir  | nistration Sys   | stem  |   |
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| bmckoy@uslec.com (SP)        |  |  |   | Sign Out  |
| Months                       | s to Exhaust and Utilizatio  | n Certification Works  | sheet - TN Level <sup>1</sup>   |   |
|                              | Date <b>Wednes</b>   | day, July 25, 2007   |   |   |
|                              | OCN <b>8356</b>  |  |   |   |
|                              | Company Name US LEC  |  |   |   |
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|                              | Title user   |  |   |   |
|                              | Telephone Number (704) 31  |  |   |   |
|                              | Fax Number (704) 60:   |  |   |   |
|                              | ***************************************  | .mckoy@paetec.con  | 1   |   |
| Α.                           | Available Numbers * 4916   |  |   |   |
| В.                           | Assigned Numbers * 84  | Note and restriction of the restriction of the restriction of the second |   |   |
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| Month 5                      | 0  | Month 6  | 0   | 11  |

### F. Forecast - Next 12 months<sup>3</sup> \*

| Month 1  | 1000 | Month 2  | O  |
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| Month 3  | 0    | Month 4  | 0  |
| Month 5  | 0    | Month 6  | TO |
| Month 7  |      | Month 8  | O  |
| Month 9  | 0    | Month 10 | 0  |
| Month 11 | 0    | Month 12 | 0  |

| G. | Average Monthly | Forecast (Sum | of months # | 1-6 (Part F above | ) divided by 6) | 166.667 |
|----|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
|----|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|

H. Months to Exhaust <sup>4</sup> (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested A. Available Numbers H. Months to Exhaust 1 4916 29.496

I. Utilization<sup>5</sup>(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) \* 100

### Explanation

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## Exhibit B

### LEBANON

| Pooling Admir   | nistration Syst        | tem                          |          |
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| bmckoy@uslec.com (SP)   |                        |                              | Sign Out |
| Months to Exhaust and Utilizatio  | n Certification Worksl | neet - TN Level <sup>1</sup> |          |
| Date <b>Thursd</b> a  | ay, August 2, 2007     |                              |          |
| OCN <b>8356</b>   |                        |                              |          |
| Company Name US LEC   |                        |                              |          |
| Rate Center LEBANG  | ON                     |                              |          |
| List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-<br>NXX-X(s)   |                        |                              |          |
| 615-470 (0 thru 2, 4 & 9)   |                        |                              | <b>.</b> |
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| Name of Block Applicant Ms Bea  | McKoy                  |                              |          |
| Title user  |                        |                              |          |
| Telephone Number (704) 31   |                        |                              |          |
| Fax Number (704) 60   |                        |                              |          |
|   | .mckoy@paetec.com      |                              |          |
| A. Available Numbers * 4076   |                        |                              |          |
| B. Assigned Numbers * 924   |                        |                              |          |
| C. Total Numbering Resources * 5000   |                        |                              |          |
| D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90   |                        |                              |          |
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| List excluded Code(s) or Block(s)   |                        |                              |          |
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| E. Growth History - Previous 6 months <sup>2</sup> *  |                        |                              |          |
| Month 1   | Month 2                | 0                            |          |
| Month 3   | Month 4                | 0                            |          |
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### F. Forecast - Next 12 months<sup>3</sup> \*

| Month 1  | 1000 | Month 2  | 0     |
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| Month 3  | 0    | Month 4  | 0     |
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| G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above ) | divided by 6) | 166.667 |
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H. Months to Exhaust <sup>4</sup> (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

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|  | Block Requested<br>1                  | A. Available Numbers<br>4076     | H. Months to Exhaust<br>24.456 |  |  |  |  |
| I. Utilization <sup>5</sup> (Ass<br>Numbers (D)) * 1 | signed Numbers (B)) / (Total Nu<br>00 | mbering Resources (C) - Excluded | 18.480                         |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation  | 1 block needed fo                     | or customer where the 3rd d      | igit of A                      |  |  |  |  |
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## Exhibit C

## **CLINTON**

## **Pooling Administration System**



Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 16.950 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

### Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- C State Waiver Option

Submit Cancel

Exhibit C

# Exhibit C SPRINGFIELD

## **Pooling Administration System**



Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 1.680 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

### Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- C Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- C State Waiver Option

Submit Cancel

Exhibit C

## Exhibit C

## LEBANON

## **Pooling Administration System**

bmckoy@uslec.com (SP)

Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 18.480 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

### Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- C Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- C State Waiver Option

Submit | Cancel

Exhibit C

### Exhibit D

### **CLINTON**

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### **SPRINGFIELD**

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