

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF FILING COMMENTS

DOCKET: 11-00018


IN RE: *Petition of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator on Behalf of the Tennessee Telecommunications Industry*

DATE: February 29, 2012

On January 31, 2011, NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA") filed the *Petition of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator on Behalf of the Tennessee Telecommunications Industry* ("Petition") in its role as the North America Numbering Plan Administrator and on behalf of the Tennessee telecommunications industry ("Industry"). NANPA requested approval of the Industry's consensus decision to recommend to the Authority an all services distributed overlay of the 615 numbering plan area ("NPA") as the preferred method of relief of the 615 NPA, and that such relief be implemented over a 15-month schedule. The recommendation was based on NANPA's projection that, absent relief, the supply of central office codes for the 615 NPA would exhaust during the fourth quarter of 2013. Accordingly relief planning began 36 months before the projected exhaust date. However, NANPA's 2011-12 Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") and NPA Exhaust Analysis, released in October 2011, indicates the current projected exhaust date for the 615 NPA is the third quarter of 2016.

As a result of the new projected exhaust date, the *Petition* may now be premature. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority seeks input from NANPA, the Industry and other interested parties as to whether the *Petition* should be dismissed and this docket should be closed. Therefore, all interested parties may file comments in the above-referenced docket no later than **2:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2012**, regarding whether the *Petition* filed by NANPA should be dismissed by the Authority.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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