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Subject: Docket 11-00018 – 615 Area Code

To Whom It May Concern:

On March 9, 2012, the NANPA posted on its website an updated projected exhaust date for area code 615. It noted that due to an increase in forecasted code demand, the PED has now moved in from the third quarter of 2016 to the second quarter of 2015. Due to the substantial advancement of the PED, I strongly recommend the TRA not dismiss NANPA's relief petition at this time. Instead, I urge the TRA to hold public hearings on this matter in various major cities within the 615 area code (e.g. Nashville, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Hendersonville, Lebanon) while continuing to monitor the PED. If the PED moves out significantly in the October 2012 NRUF, the TRA can consider dismissing the relief petition then; if not, the TRA should move forward with relief planning.

Sincerely,

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