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David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 99-00784
In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American
Numbering Plan Administrator For December 2001

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), files an original and 13 copies of the enclosed monthly report for December 2001 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested."¹ The Authority subsequently requested that NANPA include similar information for the 423 area code. Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA performs its NXX code administration functions in

¹ *In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee*, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

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accordance with industry guidelines.² Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is required to treat as confidential NXX code request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS").³ After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS.⁴ Occasionally, service providers are permitted to take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Enclosed is a summary of the NXX activity within the 423, 615 and 901/731 area codes during December 2001. All information provided in the report is public information. Please date-stamp the enclosed return copy as received and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

² 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d).

³ "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Aug. 10, 2001) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <<http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm>>.

⁴ See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

423 NPA – December 2001 Report

- Four service providers submitted a total of 25* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 25 request forms, 1 NXX assignment was made, 21 changes to existing NXXs were processed, and 3 NXXs were returned.
- The 1 NXX assignment is public information.

NXX
425

Service Provider
BellSouth Telecom, Inc.

615 NPA – December 2001 Report

- Seven service providers submitted a total of 33* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 33 request forms, 1 NXX assignment was made, 27 changes to existing NXXs were processed, 2 NXX codes were returned, and 3 code requests were denied.
- The 1 NXX assignment is public information.

NXX
658

Service Provider
ALEC, Inc. - KY

901 NPA – December 2001 Report

- Three service providers submitted a total of 5* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 5 request forms, 3 NXX assignments were made, and 2 NXX requests were denied.
- The 3 NXX assignments are public information.

NXX
643
644
221

Service Provider
Cricket Communications, Inc.
Cricket Communications, Inc.
Network Telephone Corp. - TN

731 NPA- December 2001 Report

- Two service providers submitted a total of 2* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 2 request forms, 1 NXX assignment was made, and 1 NXX code was returned.

NXX
951

Service Provider
Network Telephone Corp. - TN

* The NXX request forms may have been received in November but processed in December.

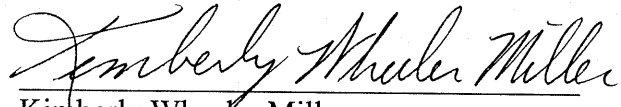
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kimberly Wheeler Miller, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, by First Class Mail, this 14th day of January, 2002, to the following:

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