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RE: Correspondence for Docket 981444-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is being provided for the correspondence side of the above-referenced docket to advise the Commission that Network Telephone has software problems which limit its ability to implement 1000 block number pooling in the 561 area code. We intend to proceed with the plan for carriers with technical limitations approved in this docket on December 19, 2000. The pooling administrator, Neustar, has advised it will allow our participation as a carrier with technical limitations according to the points of the plan.

Network Telephone's vendor anticipates a correction of the software problem to allow 1000 block pooling by the fourth quarter of this year. We are providing to Neustar a list of the 1000 blocks donated as a carrier with technical limitations, along with our forecast for use of these number blocks. We understand these blocks will be separately tracked, and our numbers will be assigned out of them, if available.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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