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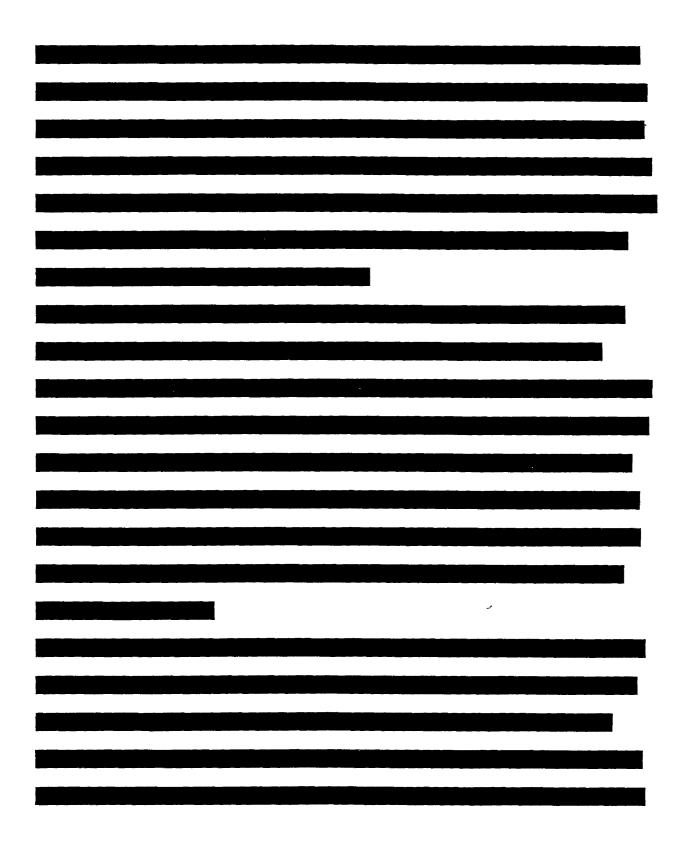
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CONFIDENTIAL DETAILED JUSTIFICATION OF AT&T WIRELESS FOR THE PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION FOR NPA-NXX THOUSANDS BLOCK CODE

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¹ See In the Matter of Number Resource Optimization, <u>Third Report and Order ("3rd NRO")</u>, CC Docket No. 99-200, (rel. Dec. 28, 2001), paragraphs 61-66.





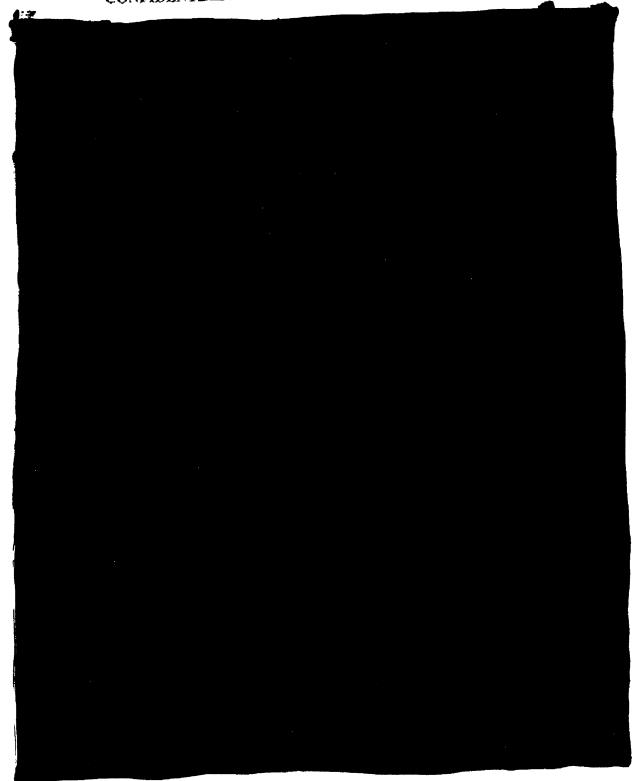
The Industry Numbering Committee Thousands-Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines, INC 99-0127-023, November 22, 2002, Section 8.2.4 and 8.3.5 establish that approximately 28 days are necessary in which to receive a thousand block. This twenty-eight day period includes a seven-day period for allocation by the Pooling Administrator, nineteen days between the allocation date and the effective date and a two-day waiting period prior to activation.

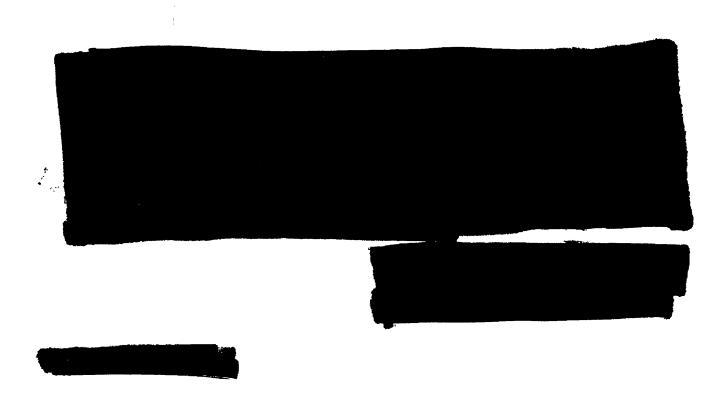


H. Conf. Rep. 104-458, 104th Cong. 2d Sess. at 1 (1996).

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Second Report and Order and memorandum Opinion and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 19392, 19508 ¶ 261 (1996). The FCC's rules require that number administration to facilitate entry into the telecommunications marketplace by making telecommunications numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to telecommunications carriers. 47 C.F.R. § 52.9(a).

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