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May 10, 2006

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. <u>060385-72</u>

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are the original and fifteen copies of Sprint's redacted Petition for expedited Review of NXX-X Code Denial, which we ask that you file in the captioned new docket.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket pursuant to the attached certificate of service.

If you have any questions regarding this electronic filing, please do not hesitate to call me at 850-599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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Enclosure

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006 to the following:

Staff Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the North American Numbering Plan Administration for the Kissimmee Exchange

#### PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF NXX-X CODE DENIAL

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 52.15(g)(iv), Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order FCC 00-104, and Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, petitions the Commission to review the Pooling Administrator's ("NeuStar") denial of Sprint's requests for additional numbering resources in the Kissimmee Exchange. In support of this petition, Sprint states:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Sprint is an incumbent local exchange company ("ILEC") regulated by the Commission and authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications and intraLATA toll telecommunications in the State of Florida.
- 2. NeuStar is an independent non-governmental entity, which is responsible for administering and managing the numbering resources in pooling areas. See 47 C.F.R § 52.20(d)

#### **JURISDICTION**

3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to the Industry Numbering Committees (INC) Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c). This provision provides that a carrier may challenge NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources to the appropriate regulatory authority.

#### **BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

- 4. On March 31, 2000, the FCC issued Order No. 00-104 ("FCC 00-104" or the "Order") in the Numbering Resource Optimization docket (Docket No. 99-200). The goal of FCC 00-104 was to implement uniform standards governing requests for telephone numbering resources in order to increase efficiency in the use of telephone numbers and to avoid further exhaustion of telephone numbers under the NANP.
- Among other things, FCC 00-104 adopted a revised standard for assessing 5. a carrier's need for numbering resources by requiring rate center based utilization rates to be reported to NANPA. FCC Order at § 105. The FCC further required that, to qualify for access to new numbering resources, applicants must establish that existing numbering inventory within the applicant's rate center will be exhausted within six months of the application. Prior to the ruling, the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines, used by the industry and NANPA to make code assignments, required the applicant's existing number inventory within the applicant's serving switch to exhaust within a specific months-to-exhaust ("MTE") of the code application in order for a code to be assigned or for the carrier to prove that it was unable to meet a specific customer's request with its current inventory of numbers. The FCC stated that the shift to a "rate center" basis for determining the need for new numbering resources was intended to "more accurately reflect how numbering resources are assigned" and to allow "carriers to obtain numbering resources in response to specific customer demands." FCC Order at ¶ 105.

Commission's efforts to make numbering resources available to carriers, the commission issued Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL setting forth an expedited code denial process. On March 15, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL adopting the same expedited code denial process for pooling areas.

- 10. The Kissimmee Exchange consists of two (2) central offices and two (2) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: KSSM (KSSMFLXAPSO) and BNVL (KSSMFLXDRSO).
- 11. On April 25, 2006 Sprint requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Kissimmee exchange. See Attachment 1. Specifically, in order to meet the telephone number needs of one of its customers, Sprint requested a complete NXX in the Kissimmee (KSSMFLXAPSO) wire center. The customer has requested 10,000 numbers. Sprint cannot currently meet this request given the inventory of numbers available at this time in this switch.
- 12. At the time of the code request, the Kissimmee exchange had a MTE of more than six (6) months and a utilization of 65%. On a switch basis, the Kissimmee Switch (KSSMFLXAPSO) has an MTE of longer than six (6) months and utilization of 77%. There are no blocks of un-assigned numbers large enough to meet the request of this customer in this switch.
- On May 2, 2006, NeuStar denied Sprint's request for additional numbering resources because Sprint would not exhaust all the blocks within six months, notwithstanding the fact that Sprint's Kissimmee switch does not

have available blocks of numbers in sufficient quantity to meet the customer's requirements. See Attachment 1.

- 14. Sprint's request for additional numbering resources to meet this customer's requirement in the Kissimmee Exchange would not materially impact exhaustion of available numbers in the 407 area code.
- 15. As discussed above, both the FCC Order and INC guidelines provided hat state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NANPA's decision to deny a request for numbering resources. See INC Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 11.1(c).
- 16. Under earlier procedures used by NANPA, waivers or exceptions were granted when customer hardships could be demonstrated or when the service provider's inventory did not have a block of sequential numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under existing procedures, NeuStar and NANPA look at the MTE criteria and utilization threshold for the rate center and allow exceptions. The current process is arbitrary and may result in (1) decisions contrary to the public interest and welfare of consumers in the State of Florida; and (2) decisions that do not necessarily promote the efficient use of telephone numbers.
- 17. Sprint's inability to provide this customer with the requested blocks of numbers prevents Sprint from providing the quality of service this customer desires and expects.
- 18. This Commission has previously received similar requests from numerous carriers, both ILECs and CLECS in which the carriers have asked the PSC to

overrule a decision of NANPA and NeuStar. The Commission has granted these requests.

- 19. Sprint requests that the Commission reverse NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from Sprint on the following grounds:
  - (a.) NeuStar's denial of numbering resources to Sprint interferes with Sprint's ability to service its customers within the State of Florida.
  - (b.) As a result of NeuStar's denial of Sprint's request for additional numbering resources, Sprint will be unable to provide telecommunications services to its customers as required under Florida law.

#### WHEREFORE, Sprint requests:

- The Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny Sprint's request for additional numbering resources for the Kissimmee exchange, and
- 2. The Commission directs NeuStar to provide the requested numbering resources for the Kissimmee exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

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#### Kincaid, Sharon R [LTD]

gary.zahn@neustar.biz From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 12:52 PM

Kincaid, Sharon R [LTD]; Kincaid, Sharon R [LTD] To:

Cc: PA Part3@neustar.biz

Subject: Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation Part 3, 407-KISSIMMEE-FL-118137

# NEUSTAR Pooling Administration System

Dated 02 May 2006

#### Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation Part 3

Tracking Number 407-KISSIMMEE-FL-118137

Date of Application 04/25/2006

Date of Receipt 04/25/2006

Block Effective Date

Date of Response 05/02/2006

Service Provider Name sprint

(Telcordia<sup>TM</sup> LERG<sup>TM</sup> 0341-SPRINT UNITED TEL FL Routing Guide) OCN

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Pooling Administrator Contact Information:

Name Gary Zahn

Phone (925) 363-8753

Fax (925) 363-7688

E-Mail gary.zahn@neustar.biz

#### Response

NPA-NXX-X 0-0-0

Block Assigned Block Disconnected

Block Contaminated (Yes or

Block Allocation Date

Switch Identification

(Switching Entity / POI)<sup>1</sup>

Rate Center KISSIMMEE

Rate Center Sub Zone

#### $\mathbf{X}$ Form Complete, block requested denied

Explanation:

DR-13: Your CO Code Part 1 has been denied by NANPA. If you are in disagreement with

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the disposition of this request, please refer to the Thousands-Block Number (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines for the appeals process.

Assignment activity suspended by the administrator

Explanation:

Further Action:

#### Remarks:

<sup>1</sup>This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This must be the CLLI<sup>TM</sup> Location Identification Code of the switching entity/POI shown on the Part 1A form. (Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.)

Pooling Administrator Gary Zahn 1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780 Concord, CA 94520 Phone: (925) 363-8753 Fax: (925) 363-7688 Part 3 for tracking id:407-256805 - NANP Administration System

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From:

milton.cruz@NeuStar.com

Sent:

Tuesday, May 02, 2006 11:08 AM

To:

Kincaid, Sharon R [LTD]; poolingnxxpart3@neustar.biz

Cc:

part3@neustar.biz; milton.cruz@NeuStar.com

Subject: Part 3 for tracking id:407-256805

## NEUSTAR® NANP Administration System

Dated 02 May 2006

## Part 3 Administrator's Response/Confirmation Tracking Number: 407-256805

Date of Application		Date of RECEIPT: Effective Date:	04/25/2006
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Code Administra	ator Contact Information:		
Milton Cruz		Phone:	<u>571-434-</u> 5348
Signature of Code	e Administrator		
Milton Cruz		Fax:	571-434-5502
Name (print)		Email:	milton.cruz@neustar.com
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#### Appendix 3 - Modified August 6, 2001

### MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET – TN Level <sup>1</sup> (Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

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N/A

Explanation

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