

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: JUNE 25, 2018

**RE: MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP. FILED A
PETITION FOR A SAFETY VALVE WAIVER OF FCC THRESHOLD
REQUIREMENTS FOR NUMBERING RESOURCES IN THE
POCATELLO, IDAHO RATE CENTER; CASE NO. MCM-T-18-01.**

BACKGROUND

On June 21, 2018, the Commission received a Petition for a Safety valve waiver of numbering resource guidelines from MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“MCImetro”). The Safety Valve was filed following Neustar’s denial of the Company’s Application for additional numbering resources in the Pocatello, Idaho rate center. In this Petition, MCImetro indicated that on June 14, 2018, it had requested one-thousand block of contiguous numbering resources for its customer in the Pocatello rate center.

MCImetro states that the Neustar Application was denied due to the “Months to Exhaust” (MTE) calculation for the rate center. According to the report, the MTE for the Pocatello rate center exceeds the FCC guidelines.¹ Moreover, MCImetro’s customer requested a specific sequential thousands-block of 208-418-5, which is currently being reserved pending Commission’s decision.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the request for the Safety Valve waiver of the “months to exhaust” threshold requirements and believes it is reasonable for the customer’s business plan.

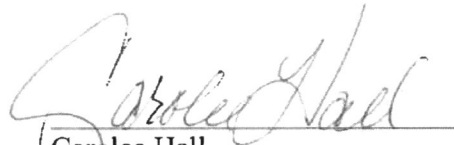
¹ To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, “Months to Exhaust” must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, Section 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the waiver request for the sequential one-thousand block of be granted to MCImetro for its customer. Specifically, Staff recommends that the NPA NXX X (208-418-5) be released to MCImetro for its Pocatello rate center customer.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?



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