

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2014

RE: ONVOY, INC. - ID (“ONVOY”) PETITION FOR A WAIVER OF FCC REQUIREMENTS. COMPANY IS SEEKING APPROVAL FOR TWO TEMPORARY LRNS, PER LATA TO TRANSFER AND MIGRATE IDAHO NUMBERING RESOURCES FROM ONE OCN TO ANOTHER. THE REQUESTED RATE CENTERS WILL BE BOISE AND COEUR D’ALENE; CASE NO. OVS-T-14-01.

BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2014, Onvoy filed a petition requesting that the Commission grant a waiver of FCC numbering requirements for numbering resources in the Boise main and Coeur D’Alene, Idaho rate centers.

Through various business acquisitions and mergers, three companies have become one. Each company has its own Operating Company Number (OCN)¹ and various numbering resources throughout the state, including three individual Local Routing Numbers (LRN).²

With this filing the company seeks Commission approval to waive the numbering requirement and receive two new LRNs for each LATA the rate centers are located in. Each LRN requires that a full NXX code³ to be opened in those individual rate centers. The Company has indicated that it will need the new codes and LRNs for approximately 7 months and once the migration is complete the Company will have one LRN per LATA and comply with Local

¹ A code used to identify a telephone company. Codes are assigned by the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA).

² Local Routing Number is a 10-digit telephone number that identifies a particular switch and is required for local number portability.

³ A full NXX code is comprised of 10,000 telephone numbers.

Number Portability Rules. The Company will also return 16 blocks⁴ from the two codes during this process, thereby preserving Idaho 208 resources.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Onvoy anticipated that this project would be completed by July 1, 2014. Staff believes this is an ambitious schedule and contacted the Company to discuss its timeline for completion. Staff and the Company agreed that a September 1, 2014 completion date would give the company some extra time in case of unforeseen glitches and avoid having to request a continuation of work schedule completion.

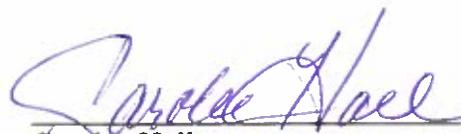
Onvoy participates in the thousand-block-pooling within its various rate centers in Idaho. After evaluating the Company's waiver request, Staff believes that granting this waiver will not have any detrimental effect on the numbering resources in the Boise or Coeur D'Alene rate centers. According to FCC orders and numbering guidelines, carriers may appeal NANPA decisions of this nature to the appropriate state regulatory authority. This Commission has granted similar waivers in the past to meet similar requests of other carriers.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the request for a waiver be granted and the project completed by September 1, 2014 as requested by the Company.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree with the Staff's recommendation?



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⁴ A block of numbers consists of 1,000 numbers within a code.