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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PETITIONS FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL NUMBERING OPTIMIZATION MEASURES

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CC DOCKET NOS. 99-200 AND 96-98

Comment Date: June 4, 2005

Reply Comment Date: June 20, 2005

In this Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on the petitions filed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Michigan PSC for authority to implement additional numbering resource optimization measures.¹ The Michigan PSC seeks delegated authority to implement mandatory thousands-block numbers pooling in the 989 Numbering Plan Area (NPA or area code) for the State of Michigan. The Missouri PSC seeks delegated authority to implement mandatory thousands-block number pooling in the 417, 573, 636 and 660 NPAs for the State of Missouri. Specifically, the petitions request that the Commission expand the scope of the Missouri PSC's² and Michigan PSC's³ delegated authority to include implementation of thousands-block number pooling in the 989 NPA for the State of Michigan and 417, 573, 636 and 660 NPAs for the State of Missouri in rate centers located outside the nation's top 100 metropolitan statistical areas, where two or more carriers have numbering resources.⁴

We invite comment on the Petitions for Limited Waiver. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments on or before

¹Missouri Public Service Commission, *Request for Delegation of Authority to Implement Additional Number Conservation Measures*, filed March 23, 2005 (Missouri Petition); Michigan Public Service Commission *Petition for Delegation of Authority to Implement Additional Number Conservation Measures*, filed April 2, 2005 (Michigan Petition).

²Missouri Petition at 2.

³ Michigan Petition at 3.

⁴*See* 47 U.S.C. § 251(e). *See also*, *Numbering Resource Optimization*, Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 99-200 and 95-116, and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 99-200, 18 FCC Rcd 12472 (2003) (*Numbering Resource Optimization Fourth Report and Order*).

June 4, 2005; and reply comments on or before **June 20, 2005**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to <ecfs@fcc.gov>, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20054.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

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