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COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACT TO NEUSTAR INC. TO BUILD AND OPERATE CENTRALIZED DATABASE FOR INTERNET BASED TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE NUMBERING SYSTEM

CG Docket No. 03-123

WC Docket No. 05-196

On September 9, 2008, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) issued a contract award to NeuStar Inc. (NeuStar) to build and operate a centralized database for Internet-based Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) to support ten-digit numbers for Internet-based TRS users no later than December 31, 2008.

In the Commission's June 24, 2008 Report and Order adopting a system for assigning North American Numbering Plan (NANP) ten-digit telephone numbers to Internet-based TRS users, the Commission determined that a neutral third-party administrator will build, maintain, and operate a centralized numbering directory mechanism to map the NANP telephone numbers assigned to Internet-based TRS users to an appropriate Internet address (or other appropriate endpoint identifier).¹ Accordingly, on June 29, 2008, the Commission posted a Combined Synopsis/Solicitation as a Request for Quotation (Solicitation Number: RFQ08000022) on the Government Wide Point of Entry (*FedBizOpps*).² Based on the results of the Request for Quotation, the Commission awarded the contract to NeuStar. For further information, refer to contract award on *FedBizOpps*, available at <https://www.fbo.gov> and the Commission's post-award listing on its Contracts and Purchasing website, available at <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/contracts/post-award/>.

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¹ See *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers*, CG Docket No. 03-123, WC Docket No. 05-196, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 23 FCC Rcd 11591 (2008).

² See Commission Releases Request for Quotation for Contractor to Build and Operate Centralized Database for Internet Based Telecommunications Relay Service Numbering System, CG Docket No. 03-123, WC Docket No. 05-196, Public Notice, DA 08-1788 (rel. July 29, 2008).