

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
) CC Docket No. 95-155
Toll Free Service Access Codes)

ORDER

Adopted: May 14, 2009

Released: May 14, 2009

By the Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On January 22, 2007, pursuant to the Commission's exclusive jurisdiction over numbering resources¹ and its obligation to protect public safety,² the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) assigned three toll free numbers to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)³ for a period of one year.⁴ Those numbers had previously been used by the Kristin Brooks Hope Center (KBHC), a private non-profit organization. KBHC filed an Application for Review of that Order on February 21, 2007.⁵ On November 20, 2007, SAMHSA filed a request that the temporary assignment be made permanent to ensure the continuous operation of the three toll free numbers as public resources.⁶ The Bureau has extended this temporary assignment several times.⁷ In this Order, we extend the current temporary assignment for an additional three months.

2. The Bureau's current extension of the temporary assignment of the three toll free numbers expires on May 14, 2009. Since April 21, there has been considerable activity in this proceeding, with both parties making written and oral *ex parte* presentations.⁸ The information given to us by both parties

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 251(e)(1).

² 47 U.S.C. § 151.

³ SAMHSA is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

⁴ See *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 651 (WCB 2007), *app. for review pending*.

⁵ Kristin Brooks Hope Center Application for Review, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket 95-155 (filed Feb. 21, 2007).

⁶ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers, WC Docket No. 07-271 at 2, 4 (filed Nov. 20, 2007).

⁷ See *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 21573 (WCB 2007) (extension until Apr. 21, 2008); see also *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 6623 (WCB 2008) (extension until July 17, 2008); see also *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 11015 (WCB 2008) (extension until Nov. 14, 2008); see also *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 16659 (WCB 2008) (extension until May 14, 2009). The numbers subject to these extensions are: 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE); 1-888-784-2433 (1-888-SUICIDE); and 1-877-784-2432 (1-877-SUICIDA). The Commission also refreshed the record on KBHC's Applications for Review. See *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks to Refresh the Record Regarding Kristin Brooks Hope Center's Application for Review of the 800-Suicide Order*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd 21570 (WCB 2007).

⁸ See, e.g., Letter from Danny E. Adams, Counsel for Kristin Brooks Hope Center, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Apr. 22, 2009); see also Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for U.S.

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has been difficult to reconcile, especially given the shortage of time between these presentations and the end of the extension period. To avoid having such time constraints in the future, we request that the parties file any further information they wish us to consider in this matter by June 15, 2009.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 151 and 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 251(e), and authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291,⁹ the temporary assignment of the three toll free numbers at issue IS EXTENDED to August 14, 2009.

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Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to Michael J. Copps, Acting Chairman, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Apr. 22, 2009); *see also* Letter from Danny E. Adams, Counsel for Kristin Brooks Hope Center, to Michael J. Copps, Acting Chairman, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 5, 2009); *see also* Letter from J. Isaac Himowitz, Counsel for Kristin Brooks Hope Center, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 7, 2009); *see also* Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 8, 2009); *see also* Letter from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to Michael J. Copps, Acting Chairman, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 13, 2009).

⁹ *See* 47 U.S.C. § 155(c).