

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

In the Matter of)
)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) WC Docket No. 07-271
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)
Administration Petition for Permanent)
Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide)
Prevention Hotline Numbers)
)
Toll Free Service Access Codes) CC Docket No. 95-155

ORDER

Adopted: June 14, 2011

Released: June 14, 2011

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) extends the current temporary assignment¹ of three toll free numbers to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for 90 days until September 12, 2011. The Bureau’s current assignment of the three toll free numbers expires on June 15, 2011.²

2. The Commission’s Order assigning these three toll free numbers from the Kristin Brooks Hope Center (KBHC) to SAMHSA³ was remanded to the Commission by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit on December 3, 2010.⁴ The Bureau sought comment on issues raised in the D.C. Court Remand, and both KBHC and SAMHSA responded.⁵ After an initial round of comments, the parties have

¹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll-Free Suicide Prevention Numbers, WC Docket No. 07-271, Toll Free Service Access Codes, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order and Request for Comment, 26 FCC Rcd 327, 332, para. 17 (temporarily reassigning the numbers to SAMHSA until June 1, 2011) (Order and Request for Comment); see also U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll-Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers, WC Docket No. 07-271, Toll Free Service Access Codes, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 1395, 96, para. 3 (2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until June 15, 2011 to allow the parties additional time to collect and provide detailed information to the Commission) (Remand Extension Order).

² Remand Extension Order at para 3.

³ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll-Free Suicide Prevention Numbers, WC Docket No. 07-271, Toll Free Service Access Codes, CC Docket No. 95-155, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Review, 24 FCC Rcd 13022 (2009) (Reassignment Order). KBHC is a private, non-profit organization and SAMHSA is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

⁴ Kristin Brooks Hope Center v. FCC, 626 F.3d 586 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (D.C. Court Remand). For a complete history of this proceeding, see Order and Request for Comment, 26 FCC Rcd at 327-329, paras. 1-4.

⁵ See Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011); see also Reply Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-

continued to file written comments and to make oral *ex parte* presentations to address issues raised in this proceeding.⁶ For this reason, we find that good cause exists to extend the current assignment by 90 days. This extension is necessary for the Commission to examine thoroughly the detailed information provided by the parties to this proceeding. Our review of this information will enable the Commission to address issues raised by the D.C. Circuit's decision in this matter.⁷

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i) and 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), and 251(e), sections 1.3 and 52.111 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3 and 52.111, and pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291,⁸ that the current extension of the assignment of toll free numbers 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE), 1-877-784-2432 (1-877-SUICIDA), and 1-888-784-2433 (1-888-SUICIDE) to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration IS EXTENDED to September 12, 2011.

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155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011); Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011); Reply Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011).

⁶ See e.g., Letter from Barbara A. Miller, Counsel for KBHC, to Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 8, 2011); Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel to KBHC, to Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155, Declaration of Reese Butler (filed Mar. 17, 2011); Letter from Barbara A. Miller, Counsel for KBHC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Apr. 5, 2011); Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for SAMHSA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Apr. 18, 2011); Letter from Barbara A. Miller, Counsel for KBHC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Apr. 19, 2011); Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for SAMHSA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Apr. 21, 2011); Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel to KBHC, to Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Apr. 25, 2011); Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel to KBHC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed May 10, 2011); Letter from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs to Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed May 13, 2011); Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for SAMHSA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 16, 2011); Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel to KBHC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, (filed May 10, 2011); Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for SAMHSA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed May 27, 2011); Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel to KBHC, to Sharon E. Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155, (filed Jn. 2, 2011); Letter from Rina Hakimian, Senior Attorney for SAMHSA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Jn. 7, 2011).

⁷ *D.C. Court Remand*, 626 F.3d 586.

⁸ See 47 U.S.C. § 155(c).