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**PETITION OF THE ALLIANCE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS  
800 SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM NUMBER ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
REQUESTING BUREAU ACTION TO REVISE TOLL FREE CODE OPENING  
METHODOLOGY**

**WC Docket No. 95-155**

**Comment Date: June 3, 2016**

**Reply Comment Date: June 20, 2016**

On April 5, 2016, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions' (ATIS) 800 Service Management System Number Administration Committee (SNAC) filed a petition requesting that the Wireline Competition Bureau (1) open new toll free codes based upon the expected number of months until code exhaust, rather than upon the percentage of numbers in use; (2) not change the code opening date once the date is set; (3) open only one new toll free code at a time; and (4) limit release of toll free numbers in a new code to 100 numbers per day, per affiliated RespOrg group, for a period of 20 days. In addition, ATIS/SNAC suggests that it and Somos, the toll free administrator, develop number rationing rules when exhaust predictions indicate that number utilization is proceeding faster than expected.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Comments may be filed by paper or by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments and replies may be filed electronically via ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.

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<sup>1</sup> Petition of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions 800 Service Management System Number Administration Committee Requesting Bureau Action to Revise Toll Free Code Opening Methodology, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Apr. 5, 2016), <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=60001535570>; see also 47 CFR § 52.111 ("Toll free numbers shall be made available on a first-come, first-served basis unless otherwise directed by the Commission.").

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