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INTERCONNECTED VOIP NUMBERING AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FILED BY LOW LATENCY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC PURSUANT TO SECTION 52.15(g)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 20-391¹

Comments Due: March 20, 2021

Low Latency Communications, LLC (Low Latency) is an interconnected Voice of Internet Protocol (VoIP) provider and filed an application pursuant to section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, seeking authorization to obtain North American Numbering Plan telephone numbers directly from the Numbering Administrators.² In its Application, Low Latency indicates that it intends to initially request numbers in Texas.³

In its Application, Low Latency, includes the contact information and acknowledgements required by section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commission's rules.⁴ Low Latency provides evidence that it will be capable of providing service within 60 days of the numbering resources activation date.⁵ Low Latency also certifies that it complies with the contribution, regulatory fee, and 911 obligations set forth in section 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E).⁶ In addition, Low Latency certifies that it has the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable service.⁷ Low Latency further certifies that none of its key management and technical personnel are being or have been investigated by the Federal Communications Commission, or

¹ We assign WC Docket No. 20-391 for this application and all related filings by the applicant and interested parties. *See Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Commencement Date and Process for Interconnected VoIP Providers to File Applications for Authorization to Obtain Telephone Numbers*, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 949, 950 (WCB 2016).

² *See* Application of Low Latency for Authorization to Obtain Numbering Resources, WC Docket No. 20-391 (filed Nov. 12, 2020), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/1112203507063> (Low Latency Application); *see also* 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3). For purposes of this Public Notice, the Numbering Administrators include the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator.

³ Low Latency Application at 2. *See also* *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications et al.*, Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 6839, 6850, para. 24 & n.74 (2015) (*VoIP Direct Access to Numbers Order*).

⁴ Low Latency Application at 1-2; *see* 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)-(C), (F).

⁵ Low Latency Application at 2-3; *see* 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(D).

⁶ Low Latency Application at 3; *see* 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E); *see also* 47 CFR §§ 1.1154, 52.17, 52.32, 64.604(c)(5)(iii); 47 CFR pts. 9 and 54, subpt. H.

⁷ Low Latency Application at 3; *see* 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(F).

any law enforcement or regulatory agency, for failure to comply with any law, rule, or order.⁸ Finally, Low Latency certifies that no party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.⁹

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Numbering Authorization Application identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any interconnected VoIP Numbering Authorization Application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 52.15(g)(3)(ii) of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments in WC Docket No. 20-391 **on or before March 20, 2021**.¹⁰ Commenters must serve a copy of comments on Low Latency no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, Low Latency may provide the states in which it intends to request numbers the required 30-day notice on the 31st day after the date of this notice.¹¹

Interested parties to this proceeding must file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.¹²

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

- 1) Margoux Newman, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Margoux.Newman@fcc.gov;
- 2) Jordan Marie Reth, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Jordan.Reth@fcc.gov;
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⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Low Latency at 3; see 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(G); see also 21 U.S.C. § 862.

¹⁰ 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(ii).

¹¹ 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(iii); see also *VoIP Direct Access to Numbers Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 6855, para. 34 (requiring interconnected VoIP providers to file notices of intent to request numbers with relevant state commissions, on an ongoing basis, at least 30 days prior to requesting numbers from the Numbering Administrators).

¹² 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(ii).

and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b).¹³ Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

For further information, please contact Margoux Newman at margoux.newman@fcc.gov, Jordan Reth at jordan.reth@fcc.gov, or Michelle Sclater at michelle.sclater@fcc.gov.

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¹³ 47 CFR § 1.1206(b).