

February 25, 2000

Mr. Lawrence Strickling  
Chief Common Carrier Bureau  
FCC  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC, 20554

RE: North American Numbering Council (NANC) Thousand  
Block Pooling Administration Recommendation.

Dear Mr. Strickling:

The NANC, at its February 22-23, 2000 meeting, completed its review of the NeuStar North American Number Plan Administrator (NANPA) Pooling Administration response. After reviewing the attached 1K Issues Management Group report and comments from the Legal Experts Working Group regarding the response, the NANC reached agreement to recommend to the FCC that it extend the NANPA Central Office Code Administration function to include Thousand Block Pooling Administration for the United States. NeuStar will make the changes as identified and agreed with the Legal Experts Working Group.

This recommendation is contingent on using the NANC December 22, 1999 Pooling Administration Requirements and the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Thousand Block Pooling Administration Guidelines (INC 99-0127-023, dated January 10, 2000). It should be noted that the January 10, 2000 INC guidelines replace the December 2, 1999 version and are consistent with NeuStar's response. These documents together established the specifications for NeuStar's response, and the benchmarks for NANC's evaluation of the response. Any changes to the pooling administration requirements or the guidelines may result in changing the terms and conditions set forth in NeuStar's response and the schedule.

The attached report provides further details of the key areas of the NeuStar response.

Sincerely,

John Hoffman  
NANC Chairman

Attachment

cc: Yog Varma, FCC  
Charles Keller, FCC  
Diane Harmon, FCC  
Tejal Mehta, FCC  
Jeannie Grimes, FCC  
NANC Members