

Memorandum

Date: 3/22/2000
To: Shawn Murphy, INC Moderator
Cc: NANC Members
From: John Hoffman, NANC Chair
Peter Guggina, 1K PA IMG Chair
RE: Pooling Administration Guidelines

The Industry Numbering Committee (INC) completed and submitted to the North American Numbering Council (NANC) the Thousand Block Pooling Administration Guidelines (INC 99-0127-023) dated January 10, 2000. At that time, the NANC's recommendation to the FCC to extend the NANPA Central Office Code administration function to include thousand block pool administration for the United States was based, in part, on the INC guidelines.

However, as you know, the FCC on March 17, 2000, adopted an order in the NRO proceeding (CC Docket 99-200) which, among other things, rejected the NANC recommendation and decided instead to choose a Thousand Block Pooling Administrator via competitive bidding. Thus, NANC (and INC) is faced with the challenge of revising the Thousand Block Pooling Administration requirements to accommodate the FCC's decision.

The full text of the FCC's order is due to be released prior to the end of March. At that time, we will surely have more information about what revisions are needed to the requirements and guidelines to facilitate competitive bidding. Until then, the NANC would like for the INC to begin the process of reviewing the guidelines to identify where changes may be needed and what changes would be appropriate.

When the FCC's order is released, the NANC would like for the INC to proceed with dispatch to accomplish the needed revisions to the guidelines. We understand that the FCC will require a response from the NANC within 90 days from the release of the order; so, the NANC needs to receive the revisions to the INC guidelines by June 20, 2000.

Thank you very much for your attention to this important and time-sensitive matter.

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