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July 24, 2006

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Patricia:

By this letter Qwest is requesting a waiver of the utilization threshold requirements outlined in FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 released in CC Docket No 99-200, which would allow PA/NeuStar, the Number Pooling Administrator, to provide 200 numbers to a Qwest customer.

The request is for 200 Numbers in the 605 NPA, Flandreau Rate Center, to meet a specific customer's need in the community. The customer is requesting 200 numbers in the 605-NXX-X200 thru 299 and X400 thru X499, excluding the 0, 1 and 9 blocks. The customer has a need for these numbers next month, and will begin using them as soon as they are granted. No old numbers will be returned upon receiving the new numbers.

In order to satisfy the customer request, Qwest submitted a request for a thousands block to PA/NeuStar on July 20, 2006. In order for the request to be approved, Qwest will require a waiver of the current usage threshold for new numbering requests. The original customer request has been provided with this letter as a confidential attachment.

The FCC allows for a waiver of the rules when there is demonstrated need such as a specific customer request for a large block of numbers. The waiver process is specifically addressed in the FCC Third Report and Order ("Order") as the "safety valve" process (See FCC 01-362, paras. 57-66), which went into effect on March 14, 2002. The Order delegates the authority to hear claims for waivers to the state commissioners and recommends that state commissions act expeditiously. The Order proposes that state commissions review a waiver within 10 business days. (See Paras. 61,66)

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve the request for a waiver of utilization threshold requirements and direct PA/NeuStar to provide one thousands block in the Flandreau Rate Center in the 605 NPA as outlined in this request to allow us to meet this specific customer request.

The directive can be mailed or faxed directly to:

Julie Kline
PA Code Administrator
NeuStar, Inc.
1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780
Concord, CA 94520
Phone: 925-363-7653
Fax: 925-363-7686
Email: Julie.Kline@neustar.biz

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 801-237-7634. I would appreciate being copied on any correspondence with PA/NeuStar.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Dalebout", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Dalebout

**Flandreau
Medical Center**
Avera Health 

A Community Healthcare
Organization

214 North Prairie Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028
(605) 997-2433
Fax (605) 997-3611

July 10, 2006

Flandreau Medical Center
214 N Prairie St.
Flandreau, SD 57028

BTN 605-997-2157-403 DSS Trunks
BTN 605-D25-0015-613 DSS

The Flandreau Medical Center is expanding and has added new employees therefore we have upgraded the service to a DSS T1 to handle the call volume. We will need an additional 200 DID's. The T1 was been installed we are still in the process of getting it turned up.

DID Preference:

No 9's or 0's they would conflict with the internal dialing.

Consecutive block of 100 ending in 200 (605-XXX-X200-99)

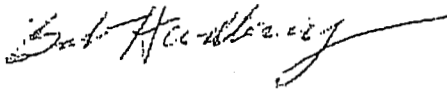
Consecutive block of 100 ending in 400 (605-XXX-X400-99)

We already have an existing block of 20 DID's 605-997-5480-5499 that we are keeping.


Please make sure that the block ending in 400 does not conflict with these existing DID's.

The hospital and the clinic will be sharing the T1 and the above numbers will accommodate the existing dialing plan and existing extension the best.

Bob Handberg
Facilities Services Manager



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Part 1A

Type of Application : New

1.1 Contact Information :

Note: If any of the contact info is incorrect, edit your user profile.

Block Applicant :

Company Name **QWEST CORPORATION**
Headquarters Address: **1801 California St**
City: **Denver**
State: **CO**
Zip: **80202**

Contact Name **Mr Jacob Barlow**
Contact Address **700 W Mineral Ave.**
City **Littleton**
Zip **80120**

State **CO**

Telephone **(303) 707-8054**

Fax **(303) 707-9577**

E-mail **jacob.barlow@qwest.com**

Pooling Administrator ⁱ:

Contact Name **Mrs Julie Kline**
Contact Address **1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780**
City **Concord**
Zip **94520**

State **CA**

Telephone **(925) 363-7653**

Fax **(925) 363-7686**

E-mail **julie.kline@neustar.biz**

1.2 General Information

LRN Needed ⁱⁱ **No**

NPA **605**

LATA * **640**

OCN ⁱⁱⁱ * **9631-QWEST CORPORATION**

Parent Company OCN * **9600**

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested **1**

Switch Identification (Switching Identity/POI) ^{iv} * **FLNDSDCORS1**

City or Wire Center Name **Flandreau**

Rate Center ^v **FLANDREAU**

Rate Center Sub Zone

1.3 Dates

Date of Application ^{vi} **Thursday, July 20, 2006**

Requested Block Effective Date 20 Aug 2006

Request Expedited Treatment Yes No

1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block

a) Type of Service Provider * Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)

b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for * Wireline

<p>c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference Click here to see the available blocks in the pool.</p> <p>NOTE: The blocks available list shows blocks that are available at the time a request is submitted. These same blocks may not be available at the time the request is processed. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide additional block preferences in the event those blocks are not available.</p>		<input type="button" value=">>>"/>	<p>605-997-4 605-997-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="Delete"/></p>
<p>d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any</p>		<input type="button" value=">>>"/>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="Delete"/></p>

e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping (the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) N/A

1.5 Type of Request

Initial block for rate center Yes

Growth block for rate center Yes

Change block N/A

Disconnect block N/A

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines (ATIS-0300066)

Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the Telcordia™ LERG™ Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by Telcordia™ Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLI™ tandem of the facilities based provider^{vii}. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS. They also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers also may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

Foot Notes:

ⁱ The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.

ⁱⁱ A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA

ⁱⁱⁱ Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to (TRA) (732-699-6700).

^{iv} This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI™ code of the switch /POI.

^v Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.

^{vi} Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

^{vii} Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level¹

Date **Thursday, July 20, 2006**

OCN **9631**

Company Name **QWEST CORPORATION**

Rate Center **FLANDREAU**

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-
NXX-X(s)

605-997-2, 605-997-3, 605-997-5

Name of Block Applicant **Mr Jacob Barlow**

Title **Code Administrator**

Telephone Number **(303) 707-8054**

Fax Number **(303) 707-9577**

E-Mail **jacob.barlow@qwest.com**

A. Available Numbers *

B. Assigned Numbers *

C. Total Numbering Resources *

D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days
and excluded from the Utilization calculation *

List excluded Code(s) or Block(s)

E. Growth History - Previous 6 months² *

Month 1	-6	Month 2	-5
Month 3	-8	Month 4	-2
Month 5	-15	Month 6	12

F. Forecast - Next 12 months³ *

Month 1	200	Month 2	-4
Month 3		Month 4	

	-4		-4
Month 5	-5	Month 6	-5
Month 7	-5	Month 8	-5
Month 9	-5	Month 10	-5
Month 11	-5	Month 12	-6

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6) **29.667**

H. Months to Exhaust ⁴ (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested	A. Available Numbers	H. Months to Exhaust
1	1069	36.033

I. Utilization⁵(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) * 100 **61.067**

Explanation

¹A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.


²Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

³Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

⁴To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, § 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)).

⁵Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 61.067 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- State Waiver Option