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RE: Waiver request for LRN

Sprint Nextel requests a waiver in order to obtain a new LRN Block in the Lake Preston rate center even though we currently have an LRN in service in the same LATA (Vermillion). Our customer Mediacom is descopeing that market and we need to port our current end users. This LRN is needed so we may port our customers to the new LRN and then descope the old LRN when all numbers have been switched. The current LRN will then be disconnected as soon as the last number is ported to the new LRN and the Industry allows us to do it.

Sprint Nextel will also be donating the NPA_NXX block back to the Industry as soon as all ports are complete. Qwest is the tandem owner and states they cannot assist us as they are using other rate centers in that market and LATA as their LRN (Lk Preston and Arlington).

The Planning Administer (PA) has recommended that we contact you for this waiver which will allow the PA to process our request for numbering resources to create this LRN.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

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