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Bobbi Bourk
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Dear Ms. Bourk,

Subsequent to our discussion yesterday, I request your assistance in obtaining a 90 day extension from NeuStar, the Pooling Administrator for South Dakota, for submitting the Part 4 form, due March 10, 2011, confirming NPA-NXX-X 605-597-9 is in service. The extension would facilitate the continued use of the Numbering Resources in the Mitchell rate center. While Qwest has established a Local Routing Number (LRN) out of the acquired numbering resources, a telephone number from the block has yet to be assigned to an end user customer. If Qwest is required to return the block, the LRN would also be disconnected and the over 1,000 ported TNs currently associated with the LRN would lose service.

If Qwest is unable to put the block in service by the end of the extension, the block will either be returned to the Pooling Administrator or another extension will be requested.

Please call with questions or concerns.

Thank You,

Jacob Barlow