

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO NEUSTAR'S :
REQUEST TO RECLAIM CENTRAL OFFICE : DOCKET NO. 2759
CODES ASSIGNED TO GLOBAL NAPS, INC. :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On October 1, 2012, Neustar, Inc. ("Neustar") requested from the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") authority to reclaim a number of Central Office Codes that Neustar believes have been abandoned by Global NAPs, Inc. ("GNAPs"), noting that acting as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") is charged with seeking regulatory direction to reclaim Central Office Codes it believes are abandoned, but needs to seek state regulatory permission before reclaiming the Codes; and

WHEREAS, On October 31, 2012, the Commission rescinded the authority of GNAPs to conduct business in Rhode Island for non-payment; and

WHEREAS, On January 15, 2013, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon") filed with the Commission a response to a Commission data request in which Verizon stated that "Verizon has disconnected all trunks associated with Global NAPs, Inc. The first set of trunks was disconnected on April 2, 2012, and a second and final set of trunks was disconnected on May 24, 2012. These trunks were disconnected for non-payment."; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, Neustar filed a response to a Commission data request in which Neustar represented that Commission approval of its request would not automatically disconnect any customers. If the Commission approves the request to reclaim the numbers, Neustar acting as NANPA "will request a report from the Number Portability Administration Center to determine if there are any active or pending ports of telephone numbers to other telecommunications service providers. If there are active or pending ports to other service

providers, NANPA will contact those service providers in order to identify a new code holder. Once a new code holder is identified, the code will be transferred to that service provider. If there are no ported telephone numbers on a code, NANPA will proceed with the reclamation of the code.”; and

WHEREAS, Allowing this request will further preserve the 401 area code and will allow NANPA to assign the codes to other carriers; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2013, at its Open Meeting, the Commission approved Neustar’s request to reclaim the Central Office codes assigned to GNAPs, a copy of which is attached hereto and market as Exhibit A.

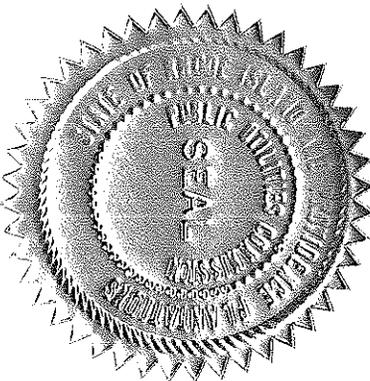
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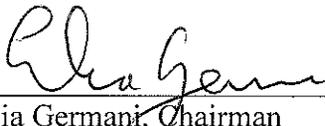
(20959) ORDERED:

1. Neustar, Inc.’s request for permission to reclaim the Central Office Codes assigned to Global NAPs, Inc. in Rhode Island is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON FEBRUARY 14, 2013
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON FEBRUARY 14, 2013. WRITTEN
ORDER ISSUED FEBRUARY 19, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION





Elia Germani, Chairman

*Mary E. Bray, Commissioner


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

*Commissioner Bray did not participate in the Open Meeting.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-5-1, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER, PETITION THE SUPREME COURT FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO REVIEW THE LEGALITY AND REASONABLENESS OF THE DECISION OR ORDER.

Appendix A
Abandoned Codes

State	NPA- NXX
RI	401-210
RI	401-214
RI	401-512
RI	401-342
RI	401-565
RI	401-638
RI	401-208
RI	401-238
RI	401-306
RI	401-205
RI	401-271
RI	401-313
RI	401-362
RI	401-407
RI	401-355
RI	401-660
RI	401-673
RI	401-373
RI	401-414
RI	401-715
RI	401-361
RI	401-425
RI	401-740
RI	401-291
RI	401-756
RI	401-317
RI	401-554
RI	401-777
RI	401-382
RI	401-614
RI	401-795
RI	401-344
RI	401-399
RI	401-417
RI	401-629
RI	401-329
RI	401-386
RI	401-653

RI	401-296
RI	401-676
RI	401-804
RI	401-428
RI	401-543
RI	401-590
RI	401-251
RI	401-496
RI	401-716
RI	401-283
RI	401-537
RI	401-679
RI	401-696
RI	401-712
RI	401-735
RI	401-746
RI	401-259
RI	401-778
RI	401-812
RI	401-469
RI	401-815
RI	401-858
RI	401-494
RI	401-922
RI	401-929
RI	401-303
RI	401-561
RI	401-873
RI	401-298
RI	401-593
RI	401-895
RI	401-485
RI	401-620
RI	401-916
RI	401-395
RI	401-476
RI	401-796
RI	401-896
RI	401-394
RI	401-579
RI	401-937
RI	401-948