

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2233/PI-36  
of the Commission, on its own )  
motion, to conduct an ) ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE  
investigation into the conserva- ) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
tion of assignable telephone ) THOUSANDS BLOCK NUMBER  
numbers. ) POOLING  
)  
) Entered: February 6, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 26, 2000, this Commission entered an order amending the schedule for the implementation of thousands block number pooling and extending the deadline for final implementation to be completed by February 17, 2001, to coincide with the expected release date of pooling software that was under development. The schedule was amended and the deadline extended in consideration of a stipulation entered into by selected members of the telephone industry.

We have been notified by NeuStar that the anticipated release of the software in question has been delayed for our region. The software is now being tested and will be implemented by region. Full implementation is expected by the first week of May, 2001. Based on the information we have received, we find that the calendar for thousands block number pooling should be revised and the deadline for implementation should be set for before May 1, 2001. Under the terms of the stipulation and in accordance with our September 26, 2000, order, the Commission reserves the right to revisit this date further and to move it forward if the terms of the stipulation are violated by any of the signing parties.

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The Commission directs that an amended implementation schedule be entered and that the previously ordered February 17, 2001, implementation date for thousands block number pooling be set aside and a new implementation deadline be set for on or before May 1, 2001.

The Commission further finds that it may revisit the implementation date set forth in this order upon a finding of noncompliance with the terms of the agreed stipulation.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amended implementation schedule as entered by this Commission in its September 26, 2000, order shall be set aside and

that thousands block number pooling in Nebraska be implemented on or before May 1, 2001.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 6th day of February, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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