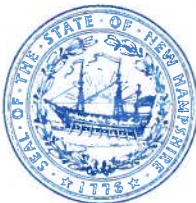


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July 16, 2012

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Re: DT 12-142, TDS Telecom – Merrimack County Telephone Co. and Wilton Telephone Co.  
Investigation into Decision of North American Numbering Plan Administrator

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

TDS Telecom, on behalf of Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone Company (collectively, TDS) has requested that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) overturn the decision of NeuStar, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, to deny TDS' request for 2 new central office codes. TDS stated in the public version of its filing that it had a need for the codes and that it had no other available remedies.

On July 11, 2012, Commission Staff and TDS submitted an agreement relative to the codes. In that agreement, TDS agreed to the temporary use of the codes for certain processes involving its operating companies and that it will return the codes following that temporary period of use. The agreement further acknowledges the Commission's continuing jurisdiction over the matters covered by the agreement and states that use of the codes on a temporary basis will not jeopardize the supply of codes in the 603 Numbering Plan Area. The Commission has reviewed the initial request and the agreement and finds that good cause exists to grant TDS' request. Accordingly, the Commission directs NeuStar to release two central office codes to TDS to be used consistent with TDS' initial request and the agreement with Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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