

To the CO Code Administrator,

Verizon requested a full NXX in order to accommodate the consolidation of its call centers. NeuStar denied Verizon's request because Verizon had not met the months-to-exhaust requirement. Verizon requested a waiver from the Department.

Verizon requires these numbers in order to consolidate its call centers. After consolidation, Verizon will be able to return six thousands-blocks currently in use serving existing call centers. Based on confidential and proprietary information submitted with its waiver request, Verizon has demonstrated that it cannot achieve the consolidation with its existing inventory, and that this inability does not result from Verizon having used its numbering resources in an imprudent manner.

Therefore, the Department directs NeuStar to assign an NXX in the Worcester rate center to Verizon.

Verizon has expressed preferences for an NXX as follows (in order of preference): 1) 508-502, if available; 2) 508-575; 3) 508-506; 4) 774-NX2; 5) an NXX in 774 except 774-NX0, 774-NX1, 774-NX9.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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