

To the Pooling Administrator,

Verizon requested two specific thousands-blocks in order to accommodate the needs of its customer, a hospital. NeuStar denied Verizon's request because Verizon had not met the months-to-exhaust requirement. Verizon requested a waiver from the Department.

Based on confidential and proprietary information submitted as part of its waiver application, Verizon has demonstrated to the Department that it cannot meet its customer's needs from its existing inventory, and that this inability does not result from Verizon having used its numbering resources in an imprudent manner.

The hospital has demonstrated to the Department that expedited handling of this request is warranted. The hospital requires the additional two thousands-blocks in order to provide its patients with an improved bedside call system.

Therefore, the Department directs NeuStar to assign the following thousands-blocks to Verizon on an expedited basis:

617-355-(0000-0999) and 617-355-(9000-9999).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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