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Petition of Lockheed Martin IMS, the North American)
Numbering Plan Administrator, for area code relief for) D.T.E. 99-11
the 508, 617, 781, and 978 area codes in Eastern)
Massachusetts)

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Proceeding by the Department of Telecommunications)
and Energy to conduct mandatory thousands-block)
number pooling trials pursuant to the authority delegated)
by the Federal Communications Commission In the)
Matter of Massachusetts Department of) D.T.E. 99-99
Telecommunications and Energy's Petition for Waiver of)
Section 52.19 to Implement Various Area Code)
Conservation Methods in the 508, 617, 781, and 978)
Area Codes, CC Docket No. 96-98, FCC 99-246, NSD)
File No. L-99-19 (September 15, 1999))

June 26, 2000

HEARING OFFICER RULING GRANTING THE REQUEST BY BELL ATLANTIC FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND

Introduction

On June 22, 2000, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department")

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issued a request for comments on Sprint PCS's Motion for Clarification or Reconsideration of the Permissive and Mandatory Dialing Implementation Schedule and on Bell Atlantic's Letter. Comments were to be submitted to the Department by close of business Monday, June 26, 2000.

On June 26, 2000, the Department received a letter from Bell Atlantic requesting an extension of the time to file comments. Bell Atlantic requests that it be allowed to file its comments no later than noon, Thursday, June 29, 2000.

Ruling

Because of the importance to the Department and to all the parties of a clear, detailed, and concise answer from Bell Atlantic, Bell Atlantic's request for an extension is granted. Bell Atlantic has until noon, Thursday, June 29, 2000 to file its comments in response to the Department's June 22 request.

Date: June 26, 2000 Kevin Penders, Hearing Officer

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