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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301Re: DT 12-142; Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone  
Company; Request to Overturn Decision of the North American Numbering Plan  
Administrator

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Merrimack County Telephone Company ("MCTC") and Wilton Telephone Company ("WTC") (together, "TDS"), we respectfully request that the Commission grant an extension of the use of the two temporary NXX codes that were authorized by the Commission in its letter to the National Number Pool Administration dated July 16, 2012.

The Commission's authorization was premised on a settlement agreement between TDS and the Commission Staff dated as of July 10, 2012 ("Settlement Agreement"). The Settlement Agreement contemplated that there might be schedule adjustments to the projects for which the temporary codes were required. Thus, in paragraph 5 of the Settlement Agreement, the parties agreed that TDS could request an extension, subject to Commission Approval. After review of its usage and need for the codes, TDS respectfully requests an extension of the code assignments.

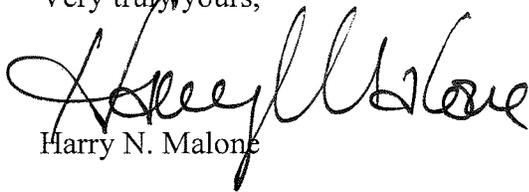
TDS is cognizant of its commitments a) to use numbers in these codes only for internal testing purposes and not release them to any end-users; and b) to either return these two codes by October 31, 2015, or seek an extension from the Commission. TDS confirms that the numbers in these codes are being used internally rather than by end users, and that it will return both codes, uncontaminated, when its work is completed. It is most practical for TDS to return the MCTC block by May 31, 2017, and the WTC block by May 31, 2019. Therefore, we ask the Commission to extend the deadlines accordingly. (Please note that the 2012 agreement with staff anticipated the need for three-year

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extension requests. The 2017 code extension is 17 months shorter than foreseen, and the 2019 request is 7 months longer.)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you, the Commission, or Staff have any questions or believe that there are further issues to address, please contact me at the above address, or Scott Brooks of TDS (242 Main Street, New London, NH 03257, 802-793-8288).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry N. Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harry" being the most prominent part.

Harry N. Malone

cc: DT 12-142 Service List (*via email*)  
Scott Brooks, TDS