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May 24, 2016

John Auerbach  
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Concord, CA 94520

Re: DT 16-554, BayRing Request for Waiver of Neustar Denial of Numbering Resources

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C. (BayRing) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to grant a waiver of Neustar's decision to deny BayRing's request for numbering resources in the Milford, New Hampshire rate center. BayRing, which has OCN number 8468, submitted a request for numbering resources to Neustar on or about April 21, 2016. The request was denied based on BayRing's utilization of existing numbers in the exchange. According to BayRing, it cannot fulfill customer demand with existing numbers.

Pursuant to the FCC's Numbering Resources Optimization Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration (FCC 01-362) Appendix A, Final Rules 52.15(g)(4) a state commission may overturn Neustar's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier if the state commission determines that the carrier has "demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other remedies."

The Commission staff has reviewed the petition and supporting material and recommends that a waiver for the request be granted. The Commission has found good cause exists, in this instance, to grant BayRing's petition for a waiver and requests that the Pooling Administrator provide the numbering resources requested by BayRing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
Docket file

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