

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF</b>	)	
<b>GOLD STAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. GNR-T-10-01</b>
<b>FOR A WAIVER OF FCC THRESHOLD</b>	)	
<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR NUMBERING</b>	)	
<b>RESOURCES IN THE DRIGGS, IDAHO</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 31031</b>
<b>RATE CENTER</b>	)	

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On March 10, 2010, Gold Star Communications, LLC ("Gold Star") filed a formal request for a Commission waiver of numbering resource guidelines following denial of its Application filed with NeuStar, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).

**PETITION**

In its Application, Gold Star states that it submitted an automated worksheet to NeuStar via its online system in order to obtain numbering resources necessary to meet the demand of its customers in Driggs, Idaho. Gold Star's Application was denied due to a failure to meet NANPA's 'months to exhaust' (MTE) and/or utilization requirements. Gold Star is requesting a block of numbers that it returned to the pool when this Commission implemented mandatory pooling. The Company has now determined that it needs the 208-399-6 block of sequential numbers returned in order to serve its Driggs customers.

**STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION**

Gold Star Communications, LLC participates in the thousand-block-pooling in the Driggs rate center. Methods such as pooling and rate center consolidation help make number conservation efforts more effective and are designed to extend the time it takes to exhaust a rate center's numbering resources.

After evaluating Gold Star's waiver request, Staff believes that granting this waiver will not adversely affect the numbering resources in the Driggs rate center. According to FCC orders and numbering guidelines, carriers may appeal these types of NANPA decisions to the appropriate state regulatory authority. Staff noted that the Commission has granted similar waivers in the past to meet the requests of other carriers. *See* Order Nos. 28769, 29279, 30351, 30427, and 30983. Thus, Staff concluded that granting the requested waiver would result in an efficient use of Idaho's numbering resources.

## **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS**

After reviewing Gold Star's Petition and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Gold Star's Petition requesting a state waiver of FCC numbering resource guidelines should be granted. The Commission finds that Gold Star's request for the return of the 208-399-6 block of sequential numbers in order to serve its customers in the Driggs, Idaho rate center is a reasonable and efficient use of Idaho's numbering resources.


## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gold Star Communications, LLC's request for a state waiver of FCC numbering resource guidelines is approved.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that NeuStar, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), return the 208-399-6 block of sequential numbers to Gold Star Communications, LLC for use in the Driggs, Idaho rate center.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code* § 61-626.

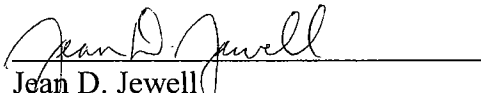
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of March 2010.

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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