

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN
ADMINISTRATOR Petition for Relief of the
603 Numbering Plan Area**

DT 10-211

**TWC DIGITAL PHONE LLC d/b/a TIME WARNER CABLE (“TWC”) PETITION TO
INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Commission’s October 15, 2010 Order of Notice in the above-referenced docket and Section 203.17 of its rules, N. H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, TWC Digital Phone LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable (“TWC”) hereby petitions the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding. Such intervention must be granted where the petitioners “rights, duties, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding.” R.S.A. 541-A:32(I)(b). In support of this Petition, TWCIS states as follows:

1. TWC is a provider of interconnected VoIP services in New Hampshire. TWC purchases wholesale telecommunications services from CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. d/b/a OTT Communications (“OTT”). In addition, OTT provides TWC with telephone numbers to serve its interconnected VoIP customers. TWC provides its interconnected VoIP services to residential and customer customers in forty New Hampshire exchanges.

2. Relief planning for the 603 numbering plan area (“NPA”) began in 1999 when the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (“NANPA”) submitted a Petition on behalf of the New Hampshire telecommunications Industry projecting that the 603 could become exhausted by the end of 2000.¹ The Commission thereafter implemented number conservation measures, mitigating the possibility of rapid number exhaustion and dismissed the petition without prejudice, indicating that the Petition could be refilled by NANPA when area code relief ultimately became necessary.² On August 10, 2010, Neustar, Inc., the NANPA, filed with the Commission, on behalf of the New Hampshire telecommunications industry, a petition requesting approval of a relief plan for the 603 NPA, based on the expectation that the 603 NPA will be exhausted during 2012. This relief plan is an all-services distributed overlay for the 603 NPA that would require 10-digit dialing for all calls within and between the 603 and the new NPA. The relief plan raises pertinent issues regarding the timing and scope of the impending exhaustion of the 603 NPA, which have a direct bearing upon the interests of TWC and its customers.

3. Access to telephone number resources is critical to TWC’s ability to continue to provide its services and to develop and offer new services that consumers and businesses in New Hampshire. TWC has a valuable perspective to bring to this proceeding and its participation could only assist the Commission in reaching a final resolution that is consistent with federal and state law and that best serves the interests of New Hampshire consumers and businesses.

4. Because of the impact that this proceeding may have on TWC and its customers, TWC merits the opportunity to participate in this proceeding.

¹ See generally Docket DT 99-603.

² See Petition for Approval of Area Code Numbering relief Plan, Order Dismissing without Prejudice, Order No. 24,350, DT 99-603 (July 13, 2004) (“Dismissal Order”) p 8.

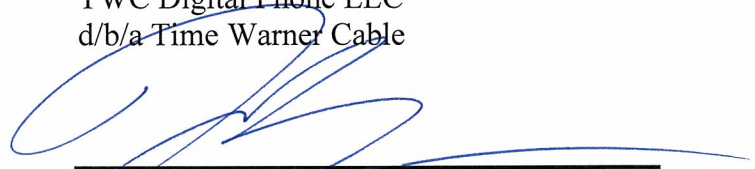
5. Granting TWC's request to intervene would not impair "the interests of justice [or] the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings." R.S.A. 541-A:32(I)(b).

WHEREFORE, TWC requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant TWC party status in this proceeding; and
- B. Grant such other relief as may be just and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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d/b/a Time Warner Cable



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was sent via electronic mail and overnight delivery to the persons listed on the service list on this 22nd day of October, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ela Matter', written over a horizontal line.

Ela Matter, Assistant to Vincent M. Paladini