

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 137C

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Area Code Relief for North Carolina's)	ORDER HOLDING DOCKET
336 Numbering Plan Area		IN ABEYANCE

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 21, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments and Scheduling Public Hearings (Order) to address area code relief for the geographic area covered by the 336 NPA. In the Order, the Commission permitted the general public to file comments by February 28, 2014, required the formal parties to the proceeding to file comments regarding the industry recommendation, or any alternative proposal by February 28, 2014 and reply comments by March 14, 2014. The Commission further ordered LECs and CLPs to send public notice as a bill insert, via US mail or electronically to their respective subscribers within the 336 area code once during the period beginning on the date of the Order and ending on February 28, 2014 and ordered AT&T and North State Telephone Company to assume primary responsibility for assuring the publication of public notice in newspapers of general circulation throughout the affected area. Finally, in the Order, the Commission encouraged the telephone membership corporations to also notify their customers.

On January 28, 2014, AT&T filed a Motion requesting that the Commission enter an order extending the time to comply with the current customer notice requirements, public notice and hearing date by no less than sixty days. In support of the Motion, AT&T explained that it could not issue the customer notifications required by the Order quickly enough for the notices to reach the customers in time to provide the customers with a meaningful opportunity to participate in the public comment cycle established by the Order. AT&T thereafter requested that an order be entered extending the current notice requirements, public notice, and hearing date by 60 or more days.

On January 29, 2014, Time Warner Cable Information Services (North Carolina) (TWCIS (NC)) filed comments in support of AT&T's Motion.

After carefully considering the Motion and the comments in support of the Motion, the Presiding Commissioner finds that good cause exists to extend the time for notice and to reschedule the hearing date. Accordingly, pending further order from the Commission establishing a revised schedule for notice, comments and hearings, all

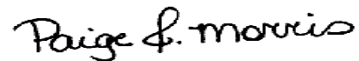
aspects of this docket shall be held in abeyance. Accordingly, the hearing scheduled on March 10 and 11, 2014 in High Point, North Carolina is postponed pending further order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of January, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paige J. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk