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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 95-155;
Toll-Free Service Access Codes

Dear Mr. Caton:

In its comments filed on November 1, 1995, in the captioned docket, in footnote 6, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) referred to a letter from the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum to the Ordering and Billing Forum Moderators regarding development of a model to project depletion of the toll-free resource. That letter was at the time in draft form but was finalized and sent to the recipients on November 20, 1995. Therefore, a copy is attached hereto for the convenience of the Federal Communications Commission's staff.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Loretta J. Garcia

cc: Mary DeLuca

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NOV 15-16, 1995**Date:** November 20, 1995**To:** Don Werner
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Dear Don and Glen,

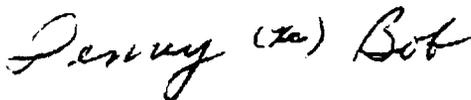
The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the progress that the INC has made on INC Issue #055, "Toll Free Resource Exhaust Planning Process."

The INC has agreed to a proposed exhaust forecasting concept that uses an exponential modeling curve, as a tool, to predict the exhaust of the Toll Free Resource. This resource exhaust forecasting tool will take into account not only average monthly demand, but also accelerated growth periods.

As a resolution to Issue #055, INC is developing a guidelines document that explains how the modeling tool should be used and defines the data required to effectively predict the exhaust of the Toll Free Resource. This document will also include recommended intervals for various activities that should occur, e.g. industry notification of exhaust, new resource availability and frequency of forecasts.

February 2, 1996 has been targeted for initial closure of INC Issue #055.

Sincerely,

**Denny Byrne**
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INDUSTRY NUMBERING COMMITTEE (INC) ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM

ISSUE TITLE:
Toll Free Resource (800, 888, etc.) Exhaust Relief Planning Process

***ISSUE ORIGINATOR:** Craig Wiseman
***COMPANY:** U S WEST
***TELEPHONE #:** 303-707-7020
***REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE:** June 1996
 (optional)

ISSUE #: 055
DATE SUBMITTED: 5/12/95
DATE ACCEPTED: 5/12/95
WORKSHOP ASSIGNED: Resource
 Management
CURRENT STATUS: Active
RESOLUTION DATE:

- *1. **ISSUE STATEMENT:** Recent industry discussions regarding conservation and the exhaust of toll free numbering resources have revealed the need for a toll free number exhaust relief planning process.
- *2. **SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OR OUTPUT/SERVICE DESIRED:** INC should identify a workshop to address the need for toll free number exhaust relief planning guidelines. If it is determined that such guidelines are needed they should include, at a minimum, utilization of the DSMI number administration summary reports as a barometer to estimate the expected life of each toll free numbering resource and permit for industry exhaust relief planning. The result of this planning will allow new numbering resources to be implemented no later than the time when the existing resource reaches 90% utilization.

***3. OTHER IMPACTS (if any):**

4. CURRENT ACTIVITY:

- At INC17, Task Group formed to develop process.
- At INC18, contribution from Subgroup presented, however additional issue clarification was requested. C. Wiseman will contact SNAC and report on issue at INC19.
- At INC19, issue was discussed with no resolution. A conference call was agreed upon (10/3) to work on developing a tracking and forecasting method.

**Co-Chairs: Fred Gaechter - NANPA
 Jim Lord - Sprint-LDD**

5. RESOLUTION:

UPDATED: 9/15/95

*** To be filled in by Originator**