

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Numbering Resource Optimization

CC Docket No. 99-200

**MOTION  
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments because the accompanying Reply of the California Public Utilities Commission and of the People of the State of California was due on August 30, 2000. The Reply Comments respond to Oppositions to the Petition for Reconsideration (PFR) of the FCC's *NRO Order*, which the CPUC filed on July 17, 2000.

The staff team dedicated to numbering issues at the CPUC is juggling many tasks, including the running of the monthly NXX code lottery and engaging in other regular activities, as well as providing analysis for CPUC decisionmaking. In addition, staff presently is working on a comprehensive, statewide utilization study of all area codes. Finally, assigned counsel took a pre-arranged vacation in late August, which was unavoidably extended by car problems.

For these reasons, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Reply Comments by August 30<sup>th</sup>. We did notify FCC staff prior to the August 30th filing date that we would be submitting this motion and the Reply late. Since this is the reply round,

we do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by our late filing. We ask the FCC to accept this late-filed Reply to Oppositions to our PFR.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document entitled “**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**” upon all known parties of record by mailing, by first-class mail, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of September, 2000.

/s/ HELEN M. MICKIEWICZ

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