

# **EXHIBIT 2**

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**ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATE PER  
ASSIGNED NUMBER/SPECIAL ACCESS-PRIVATE LINE**

<b>ILEC Assigned Numbers (including Payphones)*</b>	<b>305,430,000</b>
<b>CLEC Assigned Numbers*</b>	<b>30,941,000</b>
<b>Cellular/PCS Assigned Numbers*</b>	<b>128,493,000</b>
<b>Paging Assigned Numbers*</b>	<b>18,001,000</b>
800 Numbers- Assigned	7,554,744
888 Numbers – Assigned	7,642,798
877 Numbers – Assigned	6,560,331
866 Numbers – Assigned	2,723,129
<b>Total Toll-Free Assigned Numbers**</b>	<b>24,481,002</b>
Tier 1 [Up to 725 Kbps]	2,134,443
Tier 2 [726 Kbps - 5 Mbps] (Tier 1 Equivalents)	24,243,240
Tier 3 [5.01 Mbps - 90 Mbps] (Tier 1 Equivalents)	17,153,500
Tier 4 [Greater than 90 Mbps] (Tier 1 Equivalents)	6,237,000
<b>Total Assessable Special Access Capacities*** (Tier 1 Equivalents)</b>	<b>49,768,183</b>
<b>Grand Total Assigned Numbers/Special Access Capacities</b>	<b>557,114,185</b>
<b>Projected Federal USF Funding Requirement****</b>	<b>\$ 6,651,000,000</b>
<b>Projected Monthly FUSF Per Number/Capacity</b>	<b>\$ 0.99</b>

NOTES:

\* An “**Assigned**” Number is one that is in use by an end-user customer. There are another 107 million numbers under the “Administrative and Others” category that are not assigned to end users.<sup>1</sup> Following is a breakdown by category:

- **Intermediate (36 million):** Numbers one carrier has assigned to another carrier (or non-carrier) so that they may be assigned to end-users. This does not include ported numbers or numbers provided for service to resellers, which are assigned numbers.
- **Reserved (20 million):** Numbers being held by service providers at the request of an end user for future use. This does not include seasonal-use numbers or DID numbers, which are assigned numbers.
- **Aging (35 million):** Numbers being held out of use by carriers for a period of time after the last end user discontinued service.
- **Administrative (15 million):** Includes test numbers and other numbers used for network purposes (usually by the phone companies).

\*\* Toll-free number totals are from SOCC Table 5:11. These numbers are not included in totals reported in Numbering Resource Utilization in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

\*\*\* Special Access Connections are from the Gartner Group Report, “U.S. Fixed Public Network Service Market Forecast,” at Table 1-1, converted to their Tier 1 equivalent using FCC-proposed tier weights.<sup>3</sup>

\*\*\*\* This is the projected FUSF funding requirement for Fiscal Year 2004.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Numbering Resource Utilization in the United States as of December 31, 2001, Industry Analysis & Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (rel. Aug. 1, 2002) (“Numbering Resource Utilization in the U.S.”).

<sup>2</sup> Source: Numbering Resources Utilization in the U.S. at 4.

<sup>3</sup> See *In re Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms; Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size; Number Resource Optimization; Telephone Number Portability; Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format*, Report & Order & Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC No. 02-329 (rel. Dec. 13, 2002), at ¶ 81.

<sup>4</sup> See Budget of the United States, FY 2004, Analytical Perspectives, Current Services Estimates, Table 15-11: Current Services Budget Authority By Function, Category, & Program, at 343. The President’s 2004 Budget is available online at [www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2004](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2004).