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Donna M. Caton  
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Illinois Commerce Commission  
827 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
**DELIVERED UNDER SEAL**  
Carrier Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast Reports  
For the 847 NPA (Docket 01-0066)

Dear Ms. Caton:

In accordance with the February 15, 2001 Hearing Examiners' Ruling in the above-referenced docket, NeuStar, Inc., in its role as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"), files an original and two copies of individual carriers' Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast ("NRUF") reports for the 847 NPA.<sup>1</sup> This filing does not include the confidential data which has been sent, under seal, directly to the hearing examiner.

Pursuant to Section 4-404 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act and the protective order issued in docket 98-0847, NANPA requests confidential treatment of the NRUF reports which contain proprietary information.<sup>2</sup> A compact disc ("CD") upon which all of the NRUF reports have been recorded has been sent with this letter to Hearing

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<sup>1</sup> Docket 01-0066 was opened pursuant to the January 24, 2001 Hearing Examiner's Ruling to address any actions arising in dockets 98-0487 and 98-0497 regarding the status of the 847 NPA.

<sup>2</sup> The Hearing Examiners, in their February 15, 2001 Ruling, directed NANPA to file the NRUF reports as a "proprietary document."

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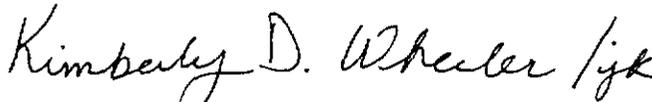
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Examiner Eve Moran via overnight delivery to be received February 21, 2001. The CD is sealed and marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

The Federal Communications Commission has provided that states may submit a request to NANPA thirty days after the filing deadline of the carrier NRUF data for a report analyzing the data.<sup>3</sup> The most recent deadline for the collection of the NRUF reports was February 1, 2001 and NANPA's analysis of these reports will not be complete until March 5, 2001. Because this information is being submitted before NANPA's analysis is complete, the carrier NRUF reports provided by NANPA at this time may contain errors or incomplete information. NANPA presently is working with carriers to ensure that the information they provided is correct. NANPA will provide the Commission with an updated copy of these reports upon the completion of its analysis.

Enclosed is an additional copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Kimberly D. Wheeler  
Counsel for NeuStar, Inc.  
North American Numbering Plan Administrator

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<sup>3</sup> *Numbering Resource Optimization*, Second Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98, FCC No. 00-429 (Dec. 29, 2000) at ¶ 118.