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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEUSTAR, INC., ON BEHALF OF THE NEW JERSEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, FOR APPROVAL OF NPA RELIEF PLAN FOR THE 609 NPA AND ELIMINATION OF PROTECTED CODES IN THE 856 NPA  
BPU DOCKET NO. TO13121166**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board will hold a public hearing on the NANPA petition on February 23, 2017 at the Board's Offices at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, commencing at 10 AM EST. Any interested member of the public who wishes to make a statement or comment on this matter is invited to attend the public hearing.

On December 10, 2013, NeuStar, Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third-party area code relief planner for New Jersey under the North American Numbering Plan, and on behalf of the New Jersey telecommunications industry ("Industry"), petitioned the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to approve the Industry's consensus decision to recommend to the Board (1) adoption of an all-services distributed overlay as the preferred form of relief for the 609 numbering plan area ("NPA") and (2) the elimination of the protected codes in the 609 and 856 NPAs ("NANPA petition").

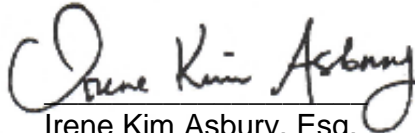
On October 20, 2016, NANPA formally advised the Board of its projected 609 NPA numbering resource exhaustion date by the third quarter of 2018, revised from its initial forecasted date of the fourth quarter of 2019. The projected date is accelerated because the number of assignable central office codes fell significantly and Industry demand for 609 NPA numbering resources increased. At this time, only 25 assignable codes remain.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, including an interpreter, listening devices, or mobility assistance, 72 hours prior to the scheduled hearing, to the attention of Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 314, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350.

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In addition, members of the public may file comments with Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary of the Board, 44 South Clinton Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 314, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Comments may be sent to [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov) and should be identified with the subject: "609". Please note all comments received will be made a part of the formal record of this proceeding and any information submitted will be available to the general public. All written comments must be submitted by February 27, 2017 to be considered.

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Irene Kim Asbury, Esq.  
Secretary of the Board

Dated : January 25, 2017

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