

Decision 25-10-052 October 30, 2025

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of the North American  
Numbering Plan Administrator, on  
behalf of the California  
Telecommunications Industry, for  
Relief of the 657/714 Numbering Plan  
Area.

Application 24-05-011

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to May 15, 2026.

**1. Background and Justification**

Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code § 1701.5(a) provides that the Commission shall resolve the issues raised in the scoping memo of a ratesetting proceeding within 18 months of the date the proceeding is initiated unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the deadline. The current statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is November 15, 2025.

On May 15, 2024, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), on behalf of the California Telecommunications Industry, filed

Application (A.) 24-05-011 (Application), requesting relief of the 657/714 Numbering Plan Area (NPA or Area Code).

On May 30, 2024, Resolution ALJ-176-3546 issued and preliminarily categorized the Application as ratesetting.

A prehearing conference was held on July 11, 2024, to address the issues of law and fact, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On September 23, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

Applicant filed an amended application on June 27, 2025 that needs to be evaluated given that the amendment changes the projected exhaust date for the 657/714 NPA to the Fourth Quarter of 2027. Consequently, an extension of the statutory deadline until May 15, 2026, is necessary and appropriate.

## **2. Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may waive the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on a decision that extends the 18-month deadline set forth in Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5. Under the circumstances of this proceeding, it is appropriate to waive the 30-day period for public review and comment.

## **3. Assignment of Proceeding**

Matthew Baker is the assigned Commissioner and Suman Mathews is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the presiding officer in this proceeding.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.24-05-011 is November 15, 2025.
2. A.24-05-011 cannot be completed by November 15, 2025.
3. An extension of the statutory deadline until May 15, 2026, is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

**Conclusion of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to May 15, 2026.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until May 15, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated October 30, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS  
President  
DARCIE L. HOUCK  
JOHN REYNOLDS  
KAREN DOUGLAS  
MATTHEW BAKER  
Commissioners