

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CC Docket 95-155

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In the Matter of

Toll Free Service Access Codes

Request for Extension of  
Time for the Filing of Reply  
Comments

**ORDER**

Adopted: November 13, 1995; Released: November 13, 1995

By the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. In a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM")* released October 5, 1995, the Commission requested comment on proposed rules regarding toll free service access codes. *In the Matter of Toll Free Service Access Codes, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 95-155, FCC No. 95-419 (adopted October 4, 1995). The proposed rulemaking sought comment on ways to: (1) promote the efficient use of toll free numbers; (2) foster the fair and equitable reservation and distribution of toll free numbers; (3) smooth the transition period preceding the introduction of a new toll free code; (4) guard against warehousing of toll free numbers; and (5) determine how toll free vanity numbers should be treated. The Commission asked parties to file comments by November 1, 1995 and reply comments by November 15, 1995.

2. On November 7, 1995, the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA") requested a two-week extension of time to file reply comments. They argue that because of the size of the record and the condensed reply comment period, the Commission should extend the deadline for filing reply comments by two weeks.

3. In its *NPRM*, the Commission stated that the 888 toll free service access code will be deployed on March 1, 1996. In order for the industry to meet this date, it is imperative that the Commission have rules in place as soon as possible. Thus, giving PCIA an additional two weeks may jeopardize the Commission's ability to establish rules for the national implementation of 888 as the next toll free service access code.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, the request for extension of time filed by PCIA IS DENIED.