

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

October 28, 2016

Mr. Michael J. Tracy Managing Partner American International Networks, LLC 5311 Oriole Drive Scottsbluff, NE 69361

## RE: International Signalling Point Code Request, File No. SPC-NEW-20160825-00006

Dear Mr. Tracy,

This letter responds to the application submitted on August 25, 2016 by American International Networks, LLC (American International Networks) through the Federal Communications Commission's International Bureau Filing System (IBFS). In your application, you requested an International Signalling Point Code (ISPC) assignment intended to be implemented in Plattsburg, New York on the U.S.-based Signalling System No. 7 networks. Your application indicated that the ISPC assignment would be implemented by September 15, 2016.

Per the guidelines of ITU-T Recommendation Q.708, the ISPC is: (1) to be used for international signalling points for Signalling System No. 7 networks; (2) intended to be processed within the Message Transfer Part of each signalling point or signalling transfer point so that there is no direct relationship to the telephone, data, or Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) numbering; and (3) assigned only to existing signalling points in the United States, which belong to international signaling networks, or those planned to begin service not more than 12 months in the future.<sup>1</sup> All requests for ISPC assignments are limited to those that strictly fit the guidelines.

Based on our review of your application, your request appears to be in accordance with the ITU-T guidelines and will be effective as of today. Accordingly, we are provisionally assigning the following ISPC for utilization at the U.S. signalling point indicated in your applications:

3-021-2 (Plattsburg, NY)

The ITU-T Secretariat will be notified that American International Networks has been provisionally assigned code 3-021-2.

ISPC assignments that have been held in excess of 12 months and that have not been implemented must be returned to this Administrator (FCC, International Bureau, Telecommunications and Analysis Division) for reassignment pursuant to the guidelines.<sup>2</sup> Thus, you must implement the assignment and notify this office of the implementation at the address below on or before October 25, 2017. Unless this office is specifically notified of the actual implementation of assignment by the due date, we will assume that implementation did not occur and the assignment will be deemed to have expired, making the particular code above available for reassignment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ITU-T Recommendation Q.708 at 1-5, <u>https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ITU-T Recommendation Q.708 at 5, para. 9.6, <u>https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en</u>.

Please note that ISPCs are **not transferable** between signalling point operators.<sup>3</sup> ISPCs cannot be sold, licensed, or traded by the signalling point operators. ISPCs cannot be transferred except in the case of a merger, acquisition, divestiture, or joint venture. American International Networks must notify this office of any such transfer by the signalling point operator.

Please address any questions that you may have regarding this assignment or any future ISPC assignments to the address shown below.

Regards,

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<sup>3</sup> ITU-T Recommendation Q.708 at 6, para. 12, <u>https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en</u>.