

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

February 21, 2017

Mr. Dale McWhorter Principal Engineer Choice Wireless, LC 3193 U.S. Hwy. 281 Wichita Falls, TX 76310

RE: International Signalling Point Code Request, File No. SPC-NEW-20170124-00001

Dear Mr. McWhorter:

This letter responds to the application submitted on January 24, 2017, by Choice Wireless, LC (Choice Wireless) 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 Wichita Falls, TX, on the U.S.-based Signalling System No. 7 networks.

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 application:

3-022-0 (Wichita Falls, TX)

The ITU-T Secretariat will be notified that Choice Wireless has been provisionally assigned code 3-022-0.

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 February 22, 2018. 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, <a href="https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en">https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en</a>.

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

Please note that ISPCs are not transferable between signalling point operators.<sup>3</sup> ISPCs cannot be sold, licensed, or traded by signalling point operators. ISPCs cannot be transferred except in the case of a merger, acquisition, divestiture, or joint venture. Choice Wireless 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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ITU-T Recommendation Q.708 at 6, para. 12, https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.708-199903-I/en.