



Thousands-Block Reclamation Process

Per section 8.1.5 of the Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) & Central Office Code (NPA-NXX) Administration Guidelines (TBCOCAG), “*A Thousands-Block Assigned to a SP should be placed In Service by the applicable Activation Deadline that is six months after the original Effective Date returned on the Part 3A and entered on the BCD/BCR screen in BIRRDs.*”

By submitting a Part 4A, the SP is certifying that the thousands-block has been entered into the LERG™ Routing Guide (LERG) *and* has begun to activate and assign numbers within the thousands-block to end users (FCC 00-104, ¶240). Confirmation that the thousands-block has been placed into service is mandatory.

If the PA does not receive the Part 4A - Confirmation of Thousands-Block In Service, during the first five months following the original effective date issued on the Part 3A, the PA will send a Reminder Notice to the thousands-block holder (refer to the TBCOCAG, Section 11.1.9.3). The notice will instruct the thousands-block holder to submit a Part 4A by the Part 4A due date or be subject to having the thousands-block reclaimed.

If the thousands-block(s) was not placed in service within six months of the original block effective date returned on the Part 3A, the assignee may apply to the appropriate State Commission or FCC point of contact for an extension date. Refer to the TBCOCAG, Section 11.1.4 for additional information. The PA will not accept Part 4As for delinquent thousands-blocks. To obtain a copy of the Part 4A form to submit to the appropriate regulatory authority, go to: https://access.atis.org/apps/group_public/documents.php?view=

A list of the reclamation contacts for the regulatory authorities is located on the nationalpooling.com website under Reclamation/Reclamation Contacts.

For thousands-blocks that have not been activated by the Part 4A due date:

- By the tenth calendar day of each month, the PA will send a list of delinquent thousands-blocks (from the previous month) to the appropriate state commission or to the FCC (for thousands-blocks assigned in states that have opted not to exercise reclamation authority).
- On or before the last business day of each calendar month, the state commission or FCC will provide the PA with one of the following statuses:
 - **Part 4A Received** = Part 4A form has been received by the Commission
 - **Pending** = Investigation still in progress or extension granted by the Commission
 - **Reclaim** = Commission has concluded investigations and instructs the National Pooling Administrator to reclaim the thousands-block

For thousands-blocks that will be reclaimed:

- By the fifth business day of the month following a request for reclamation from a State Commission or the FCC:
 - Notify the block holder of the reclaimed thousands-block(s) and the disconnect date.

- By the fifth business day of the subsequent month, the PA will:
 - Disconnect the BCD record in BIRRDS per the State Commission or FCC.
 - Send the list of reclaimed thousands-blocks to iconectiv® TruOps Telecom Routing Administration (TRA) to disconnect the NXD-X records in BIRRDS.
 - Send “Thousands Block Reclamation Form Part 5” to the NPAC with sections A and B completed. The NPAC will complete section C of the Part 5 form and send it to the PA, Code Holder and the Block Holder to notify that the thousands-block has been removed from NPAC.

Once the thousands-block is reclaimed, the thousands-block is made available in the pool immediately for assignment, however, the earliest effective date the PA can use when reassigning that thousands-block to another service provider is 45 calendar days after the disconnect date of the thousands-block.

If you have any questions regarding the Thousands-Block Reclamation Process, please contact Kevin Gatchell at 925-420-0344 or kgatchell@nanpa.com.