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FCC ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF NEW EMERGENCY SERVICE QUERY KEYS (ESQK) WEB-BASED SYSTEM

On November 1, 2006, the NeuStar Pooling Administrator, acting as the Interim Routing Number Authority Administrator (IRNA), announced release of the new ESQK web-based system for administration and assignment of Emergency Service Query Keys (ESQKs), which are used for routing and retrieval of automatic location information for nomadic VoIP 911 calls. Effective immediately, the IRNA is accepting new user registrations for this ESQK web-based system. Beginning the week of November 6th, eligible registered users may begin requesting and receiving ESQK resources using the new system. The NeuStar Pooling Administrator will administer these resources pursuant to the terms of the Interim Assignment Guidelines issued by the North American Numbering Council for administration of pseudo Automatic Number Identification codes, as modified by the Wireline Competition Bureau's letter of September 8, 2006.

Information about user registrations and requests for ESQKs via the new ESQK web-based system is available in the "ESQK User Guide" located on the ESQK website at www.esqk.com under "Documents."

For additional information relating to user registration or to the ESQK process, please contact the ESQK customer support desk at 888-425-5234 or esqksupport@neustar.biz. Parties may also contact Marilyn Jones, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-2357 or marilyn.jones@fcc.gov.

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