

# **THOUSANDS BLOCK NUMBER POOLING**

**INTERSTATE FILING 4/03**

**CONFIDENTIAL -- CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE  
DESTROY BY SHREDDING**

# NUMBER POOLING MODIFICATIONS

Cost Element	Description	Function	Required Modification	Part 32 Account	Gross Dollar Investment
Switch Feature -- 5E	Right-to-use fees for Number Pooling switch feature.	End-office switches	New feature -- purchased for Number Pooling.	2212	\$ 878,550
Switch Feature -- DMS10	Right-to-use fees for Number Pooling switch feature.	End-office switches	New feature -- purchased for Number Pooling.	2212	\$ 14,600
Switch Feature Translations	Switch programming required for Number Pooling feature.	End-office switches	Work required for new feature.	2212	\$ 16,341
Tekelec EDR Feature	Tekelec STP feature required for Number Pooling.	Signalling transfer point	New feature -- purchased for Number Pooling.	2212	\$ 210,000
OS/Order	OS/Order is a transaction-driven mainframe OSS system that allows users to enter, edit, complete, and selectively distribute service orders in USOC and FID format.. When service order work is completed, subsequent transactions allow the order to flow to COCRIS and customer record updates.	OSS modifications	Modified to removed NPA/NXX to one Wire Center logic and edits, to identify numbers in contaminated blocks, make data base query lookups in new Network Operation database and to add LRN FID for routing of calls.	6724	
COCRIS	COCRIS provides business office personnel with instant access to all components of the Customer Service Records (CSR). It provides pooling indicators and instructions to support the order negotiation process.	OSS modifications	Modified to remove NPA/NXX to one wire center logic. This system enhancement is also required to process the orders to port back contaminated numbers aand to manage NPA/NXX block information.	6724	
OS/Plant	Outside Plant - Mainframe database used to inventory addresses and associated cable information for service provisioning.	OSS modifications	Modified database to add new a LRN field to allow for provisioning and routing of calls.	6724	
USO	Universal Service Order carries and validates the customer data input via Service Orders to the Customer Record Database. Also translates the service order into assignment requests which it sends to outside plant assignment and/or central office assignments.	OSS modifications	Modifications were required to remove NPA/NXX logic. Modifications were also required to ensure proper processing of number pooling FIDS, to ensure proper processing of service orders.	6724	
CRDB	Customer Record Database - displays the customer service & equipment records. Used to issue orders and is updated by service order activity.	OSS modifications	Converted all customer accounts to add identify homed Location Routing Number (LRN) FID for routing of calls and to put new FID to identify telephone numbers in contaminated blocks.	6724	
SOE	Service Order Entry system - graphical user interface for entry of service orders and change orders. Front end English system to OS/Order system.	OSS modifications	Modified to removed NPA/NXX to one Wire Center tables and edits, to identify numbers in contaminated blocks and to make data base lookups in new Network Operation database.	6724	
CARE	Miscellaneous CARE(Customer Account Record Exchange) maintenance. Processes carrier-initiated PIC changes and notifies carrier of PIC changes originating at the CBT business office.	OSS modifications	Modifications were required to remove NPA/NXX to one wire center logic to enable the system to send service orders to the switches for translation.	6724	
Project Management -- IT	Basic management of project schedule, budget, and resources.	OSS modifications	Not applicable.	6724	
SAG Changes	Street Address Guide - Online mainframe OSS database which is corporate data layer for address information. SAG supports service negotiation and provisioning.	OSS modifications	Modified database to add Location Routing Number (LRN) for every street, which will facilitate the provisioning and translation for routing calls. These enhancements are required to process orders to port back contaminates.	6724	

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Control DB	Mainframe database repository for central office exchanges of CBT, with online data entry screen.	OSS modifications	Completely redesigned database to remove NPA/NXX to one Wire Center logic.	6724	
NSA	Network Service Address/Telephone Number Assignment. Supports telephone number administration functionality. Integrates OS/Order Service Order edits and completion processes and other CBT systems, achieved through pre-defined interfaces. Acts as a warehouse for storing telephone numbers that are available for assignment by Order negotiation systems.	OSS modifications	Application for TN load and administration. Database repository of all CBT telephone numbers. Used to assist in identification of blocks to be donated, Modified to identify contaminated numbers.	6724	
OS Connector	OS Connector receives service orders from service order processor. Parses the FIDs and USOCs, generates loop facility, and central office assignment requests and send order to other provisioning systems.	OSS modifications	Updated to allow CBT to be allocated blocks that are contaminated and to do look ups to new Network Ops database for routing of calls.	6724	
Net Ops DB	New database designed for Network Operations to manage and track :LRN, NPA/NXX/1000Blocks and related information. Used by OS/Connector applications for order flow-through processing. Populates mainframe OSS applications.	OSS modifications	Designed for Network Operations to manage NPA/NXX block information. Ordering systems query the database for LRN, NPA/NXX information.	6724	
Telephone Number Assignment	Management of system responsible for assigning telephone numbers to new services.	OSS modifications	10K number blocks separated into 1K number blocks; orphans identified in system and <10% contaminated blocks removed.	6724	
Documentation	Technical writer contracted to update system support information as a result of Number Pooling system changes.	OSS modifications	Not applicable.	6724	
SOA Charge (2819 numbers @ \$3 each)	Charge to port numbers from blocks with less than 10% contamination.	Shared industry costs	Not applicable.	6724	\$ 8,457
Network Planning	Network planning and implementation.	End-office switches	Not applicable.	6212	\$ 2,777
Line and Number Administration	Labor required to identify and port numbers from blocks with less than 10% contamination.	End-office switches	Not applicable.	6212	\$ 9,615
NPAC Charges -- Release 3.0	NPAC software upgrade required for Number Pooling.	Shared industry costs	NPAC required upgrade.	6724	\$ 81,284
NPAC Charges -- Release 3.1	NPAC software upgrade required for Number Pooling.	Shared industry costs	NPAC required upgrade.	6724	\$ 17,901
Testing for NPAC Releases	Testing associated with NPAC software upgrades required for Number Pooling.	Shared industry costs	Not applicable.	6724	\$ 30,000
NBANC Pooling Administration Fees	CBT's portion of regional pooling administration charges.	Shared industry costs	New charges.	6724	\$ 16,447

## Cost Savings

Switch Translations	Switch programming required to end permissive dialing and implement mandatory ten-digit dialing.	End-office switches	Number Pooling has postponed the need for mandatory ten-digit dialing.	6212	\$ 28,668
Customer Notification	Printed materials and media coverage required to notify customers about mandatory ten-digit dialing.	Miscellaneous	Number Pooling has postponed the need to notify customers about mandatory ten-digit dialing.	6613	\$ 230,000

# NUMBER POOLING COSTS

Cost Element	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## Capital

Switch Feature -- 5E	\$ -	\$ 878,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Switch Feature -- DMS10	\$ -	\$ 14,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Switch Feature Translations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,341	\$ -	\$ -
Tekelec EDR Feature	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,000	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 893,150</b>	<b>\$ 226,341</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

## Expense

OS/Order					
COCRIS					
OS/Plant					
USO					
CRDB					
SOE					
CARE					
Project Management -- IT					
SAG Changes					
Control DB					
NSA					
OS Connector					
Net Ops DB					
Telephone number Administration					
Documentation					
SOA Charge (2819 numbers @ \$3 each)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,457	\$ -	\$ -
Network Planning	\$ -	\$ 926	\$ 1,852	\$ -	\$ -
Line and Number Administration	\$ -	\$ 5,904	\$ 3,712	\$ -	\$ -
NPAC Charges -- Release 3.0	\$ 30,372	\$ 40,663	\$ 10,248	\$ -	\$ -
NPAC Charges -- Release 3.1	\$ -	\$ 4,058	\$ 5,720	\$ 6,092	\$ 2,031
Testing for NPAC Releases	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NBANC Pooling Administration Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,321	\$ 5,481	\$ 5,645
Acct 2212 Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 41,710	\$ 10,570	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 166,089</b>	<b>\$ 948,741</b>	<b>\$ 553,292</b>	<b>\$ 11,573</b>	<b>\$ 7,676</b>

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Translations to remove permissive dialing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,668
Customer notification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 258,668</b>

**COST CALCULATION**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Account 2212	\$ -	\$ 893,150	\$ 226,341	\$ -	\$ -
PW Factor					
PW Annual Capital	-			-	-
Total PW Capital			\$ 1,153,534		
Depreciation			\$ 384,473	\$ 384,473	\$ 384,473
Post Tax Income			\$ 72,096	\$ 72,096	\$ 72,096
Income Tax			\$ 28,262	\$ 28,262	\$ 28,262
Property Tax			\$ 35,990	\$ 35,990	\$ 35,990
Total Annual Capital Costs			\$ 520,821	\$ 520,821	\$ 520,821
PW Factor					
PW Annual Capital Costs					
<b>Total PW Annual Capital Costs</b>			\$ 1,353,120		
Total Annual Expenses	\$ 166,089	\$ 948,741	\$ 553,292	\$ 11,573	\$ 7,676
PW Factor					
PW Annual Expenses					
<b>Total PW Annual Expenses</b>			\$ 1,731,626		
<b>Total PW Capital Costs + Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 3,084,746</b>		
<b>COST SAVINGS</b>					
Total Annual Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,668
PW Factor					
PW Annual Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total PW Annual Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 202,444</b>		
Project Cost less Cost Savings			\$ 2,882,302		
4.42% Overhead Allocation			\$ 127,398		
<b>Total Exogenous Cost</b>			<b>\$ 3,009,700</b>		

**NUMBER POOLING SYSTEMS and DESCRIPTIONS  
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<b>Internally Developed Systems</b>			
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