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AL	Tom Jones 334-242-2787	Y	O	30	Petition filed with Secretary/PSC	Y	N	Y
AZ	Del Smith 602-542-7277	Y	A	10	E or Letter	Y	N	Y
CA	Anna Jew 415-703-3087 Joanne Leung 415-703-1149	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y
CO	Susan Travis 303-894-2843	Y	A	10	E or letter	Y	N	Y
CT	Quat Nguyen 860-827-2696 Peter Pescosolido 860-827-2616	Y	A	5	Letter filed w/ DPUC under 96-11-10	Y	N	
DC	Brinda Westbrook 202-626-9192	Y	A	16	Letter filed with Secretary/DC PSC	Y	N	Y
DE	Connie McDowell 302-736-7535	Y	O	60	Letter	Y	N	Y
FL	Beth Salak 850-413-6408 Catherine Beard 850-413-7080	Y	Admin Order	44	Petition filed w/ PSC	Y	N	N - customer will be contacted

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IA	Suzanne Smith 515-725-7344	Y	O	10	Standard Filing Process	Y	N	N
ID	Carolee Hall 208-334-0364	Y	O	15	E	Y	N	Y
IL	George Light 312-814-8591	Y	A	10	E or Letter	N	Y	Y
IN	Sally Getz 317-234-1543	Y	O	30	Neither	Y	N	Y
KS	Kelly Mabon 785-271-3228	Y	O	10	Neither	Y	N	N
KY	Jim Stevens 502-564-3940	Y	O	20 (Depends on specific nature of request and sufficiency of information filed with the petition)	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request	Y (Snapshot of NANPA/PA website detailing denial is acceptable)	N (Evidence of denial by the Administrat or is required)	N (Must identify customer and discuss specific resources required and why)
LA		N				NOTE A	NOTE B	
MA	Armine Simonyan 617-368-1106	Y	A	7	E	N	Y	Y
MD	Juan Carlos Alvarado 410-767-8044	Y	A	1	E	Y	N	N

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ME	Rich Kania 207-287-1379	Y	A	7	Must be written	N	Y	Y
MI	Joshua McConkie (517)284-8198 Wendy Thelen 517-284-8194	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y
MN	Marc Fournier 651-201-2214	Y	A NOTE	10	E	Y	N	Y
MS	Tera Agee 601-961-5422 Michael Douglas 601-961-5407	Y	O	30	Petition filed with Executive Secretary of Mississippi PSC	Y	N	Y
MO	Kari Salsman 573-526-5630	Y	O	3 Weeks	Filed in a case	Y	N	Y
MT	Gary Duncan 406-444-6189	Y	O					
NC	Bridget Paschal 919-715-4006	Y	O	5	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request.	Y	N	Customer request should be included but is not required.
ND	Patrick Fahn 701-328-4077	Y	O	1 month	Petition must be in writing with both paper and electronic copy filed.	Y	N	Y

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NE	Cullen Robbins 402-471-0230	Y	A	3-8 Business Days	E	Y	N	Y
NH	Michael Ladam 603-271-6039	Y	A	20	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request	Y	N	Y
NJ	Majid Hassan 609-633-9738 Harold Bond 973-648-3368	Y	A	15	E or Letter	Y	N	Y
NM	Mark Cessarich 505-827-6903	Y	A/O	5	E- Safety valve checklist must be filed with the Staff	Y	N	N
OH	Robin Russell 614-466-0401 Jay Agranoff 614-466-0108 Marianne Townsend 614-728-2855	Y	O	Varies, but 10 business days is target if information is complete.	Legal Motion	Y	N	Y
OK	Dustin Murer 405-522-3364	Y	A	Less than 10	E	Y	No	Yes
OR	Stephen Hayes at 503-378-6122 Stephane Maeda 503-378-5201	Y	A/O-Both	NA	Requests must be submitted to the Oregon PUC e- docket system	Y	N	Y

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PA	Deb Sagerer 717-783-4454 Brian Mahla 717-693-7380	Y	A	10 day review with a Secretarial Letter issued addressing the request	Electronic submission (email) is requested in order to meet the 10- day time frame for a response	Y	N	Y
PR	Zaida Cordero Lopez 787-756-0804 x3094	Y	O	NA	Neither	Y	N	Y
RI	Cynthia Wilson-Frias 401-780-2147	Y	A/O–Both	30	Neither – via hard copy only	Y	N	Y
SC	James McDaniel 803-737-0812	Y	O	30	E	Y	N	N
SD	Patrick Steffensen 605-773-3201	Y	O	10	Neither (paper letter)	Y	N	Y
TN	John Hutton 615-770-6889	Y	O	10 days or next Agenda Conference	Neither	Y	N	Y
TX	Alicia Maloy 512-936-7387	Y	A/O	Varies, generally less than 20 days	Neither	Y	N	Y
UT	Paul M. Anderson 801-530-6267	Y	A	3-5 days	E or written letter	Y	N	Y
VA	Sheree King 804-371-9707	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y

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VT	Gregg Faber 808-828-2358	Y	Assigned to Hearing Officer	Case Dependent	Neither	Y	N	Y
WA	Rebecca Beaton 360-664-1287	Y	O	20	E (request must be formal and filed, which may be in the form of an email to the UTC Records with appropriate documents)	Y	Y	Y
WY	Melisa Mizel 307-777-5706	Y	A	ASAP	Letter	Y	N	Y
WI	Sarah Klein 608-266-3587 Peter Jahn 608 -267-2338	Y	An order is required but issuance is delegated to the Division Administrator	10	The provider must file its request in the Commission’s Electronic Regulatory Filing System (ERF)	Y	No	No, however, staff does require the provider to file a letter from the customer outlining their numbering request as well as any other extenuating circumstances which should be considered.

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OK	Process is generally informal, initiated by an email or letter requesting safety valve action. Request must have supporting details as to denial, reason for additional resources, and anything else that might support request (customer letter, etc.). Usually processed within 3-5 days, but might be as long as ten days. If additional information is needed, this request is usually transmitted to the SP within a day or two after receipt of request.
NH	Service provider must submit a petition, which becomes a docketed item. Typical number of days does not include date telephone call was made or additional time required to obtain all necessary information. Staff issues a memo and draft letter (approving or disapproving) to the Commissioners after Division Director approval. Safety valve petitions have not to date requested expedited 10-day treatment per FCC NRO.
NE	Nebraska processes Safety Valve requests administratively but does obtain Commission approval at regularly scheduled meetings (usually weekly on Tuesday). Agenda is set three days before meeting date therefore, approval time normally would range from 3-8 business days.
GA	<p>The Georgia Public Service Commission meets to render decisions on cases on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Therefore, the filing date and completeness of each filing is critical in determining how soon the petition is acted upon.</p> <p>The service provider can notify the contact person(s) that a request is forthcoming via telephone or email. However, according the GA PSC filing requirements, the service provider must also file with the Executive Secretary and the Consumer’s Utility Counsel Division. (To review the filing requirements, go to the GA PSC’s web site www.psc.state.ga.us, click on “PSC Calendar, Agendas, and Filing Procedures”.)</p>
KY	<p>Upon filing of a petition to override a NANPA/PA decision, the Commission staff will process the request and if sufficient grounds exist for a waiver to be granted, staff will issue a recommended Order for the Commission’s consideration. The petition is reviewed pursuant to 47 CFR 52.15 and there are no state rules/regulations pertaining specifically to such petitions.</p> <p>There are no established procedural schedules for waiver requests but Commission staff always attempts to process such filings in an expedited manner.</p>
MN	Although no commission order is required, each request is formally docketed.
NJ	Safety Valve waiver requests are handled administratively and at the staff level. A service provider may however appeal to the Board any adverse staff action.
SC	A directive may serve as an order if it contains an order number and note that it serves as an order.

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Legend Table A:

- 1 State Jurisdiction abbreviation (i.e., NY)
- 2 Name and telephone number of a contact at the state regulatory authority for waiver information.
- 3 Does the state regulatory authority handle safety valve waiver requests? (Y = yes or N = no)
- 4 Is a waiver decision administrative (A) or is an order (O) required?
- 5 How many days (XX) after requests are submitted is a decision typically made?
- 6 Can the waiver request be initiated using an email (E) and/or a telephone (T) call?
(Answer E/T if both are acceptable. Answer “Neither” if email and telephone are not accepted)
- 7 Does the state regulatory authority require a copy of the Denial from the NANPA or the Pooling Administrator?
(Y = yes or N = no)
- 8 If a service provider anticipates a denial, can the service provider come directly to the commission to file a waiver application w/o first applying to the NANPA/PA? (Y = yes or N = no)
- 9 Does the state regulatory authority require a copy of the customer order if the waiver request is to satisfy a specific customer need? (Y = yes or N = no)

NOTES:

NOTE A – To date, the Louisiana PSC has addressed petitions following NANPA denial and, after review, has sanctioned the issuance of additional numbers.

NOTE B – The FCC orders suggest state regulatory authority’s involvement should begin only after a request has been made through NANPA and the request has been denied. We have no reason to believe the Louisiana PSC will act in any manner other than what has been done procedurally with respect to the previous carrier requests.

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