To handle the HTTP requests and fetch data from the given URLs, we'll use the requests library. We'll also implement a timeout mechanism to ensure that the service respects the specified timeout of 500 milliseconds. First, install Flask and requests by running the following command in your terminal or command prompt.

Here's the implementation:

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from <u>flask</u> import <u>Flask</u>, request, jsonify
import <u>requests</u>
import concurrent.futures
app = Flask(name)
def fetch data(url):
        response = requests.get(url, timeout=0.5)
        if response.status code == 200:
            return response.json().get("numbers", [])
    except requests.Timeout:
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error fetching data from {url}: {e}")
    return []
@app.route('/numbers')
def get numbers():
    urls = request.args.getlist('url')
    with concurrent.futures.ThreadPoolExecutor() as executor:
        results = list(executor.map(fetch data, urls))
   merged numbers = sorted(set(number for numbers in results for number
 n numbers))
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return jsonify({"numbers": merged_numbers})

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8008)
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Save the file and run the microservice using the following command:

python app.py

The microservice will start running on http://localhost:8008/numbers.

Now, you can test the microservice with the provided test case using any API testing tool like curl or Postman:

curl -X GET

"http://localhost:8008/numbers?url=http://20.244.56.144/numbers/primes&url=http://20.244.56.144/numbers/fibo&url=http://20.244.56.144/numbers/odd"

