

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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NobelBiz, Inc., Applicant)	WC Docket No. 20-385
For Authorization to Obtain Numbering Resources)	
Pursuant to Section 52.15(g) of)	
the Commission's Rules)	

**WITHDRAWAL OF NOBELBIZ, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR
INTERCONNECTED VoIP NUMBERING AUTHORIZATION**

On November 10, 2020, NobelBiz, Inc. (“NobelBiz”) filed an Application for Interconnected VoIP Numbering Authorization (“Application”) with the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission” or “FCC”).¹ On March 2, 2021, the Commission opened WC Docket No. 20-385 and placed the Application on non-streamlined review.² The Application has been under review by the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”), and NobelBiz has provided complete responses to the Committee’s requests for information.

At the time of the Application, direct access to numbers was a requirement for NobelBiz to obtain token access authorization for purposes of deploying the STIR/SHAKEN call authentication framework. Since that time, however, the Governing Authority has changed its

¹ Application of NobelBiz, Inc. for Authorization to Obtain Numbering Resources, WC Docket No. 20-385 (filed Nov. 10, 2020).

² Public Notice, INTERCONNECTED VOIP NUMBERING AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FILED BY NOBELBIZ, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 52.15(g)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES NON-STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED, DA 21-254, WC Docket No 20-385 (rel. Mar. 2, 2021).

policy and direct access to numbers is no longer necessary.³ Although NobelBiz initially continued to pursue its Application before the Commission, upon further consideration of its business needs, NobelBiz has decided that it does not have a sufficient need for direct access to numbers at this time to pursue the Application further. Therefore, NobelBiz requests leave to withdraw its Application and requests that the Commission close WC Docket No. 20-385 as a result.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ Public Notice, STIR/SHAKEN Caller ID Authentication Governance Framework Revised to Expand Participation, WC Docket No. 17-97, DA 20-1374 (rel. Nov. 18, 2020).