

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. IO-2007-0206

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri

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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve AT&T's Request for a block of one thousand telephone numbers

Date: December 7, 2006

SUMMARY: AT&T has requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve its request to service the needs of the State of Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services (Social Services) for 500 telephone numbers. This memorandum recommends approval of AT&T's request.

BACKGROUND: On November 30, 2006, AT&T filed with the Commission a request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers for the St. Louis rate center. AT&T states that it was denied the request by the Pooling Administrator for one block of one thousand telephone numbers because the utilization rate is below the required 75% as set forth in Regulation 47-CFR 52.15 (A)(iii)(B)(h)¹. AT&T requests the Commission review and reverse the decision of the Pooling Administrator.

AT&T states Social Services is moving from its current location at 3545 Lindell to 3101 Chouteau in St. Louis. Social Services requested five hundred telephone numbers comprising of (314)933-7000 through (314)933-7499. According to AT&T, the current telephone numbers can be ported because the telephone numbers are within the same rate center. However, Social Services will have to pay a nonrecurring charge of \$20.00 according to AT&T's tariff PSC Mo 35 Section 57 for each telephone number ported across the wire centers. Because of this nonrecurring charge, Social Services requested five hundred new telephone numbers. AT&T currently does have enough available telephone numbers to meet Social Service's request. However, Social Services requested that the last 5 digits remain the same, a request AT&T cannot satisfy without opening up a new one thousand block. Therefore, AT&T does not have numbering resources available to satisfy the State's needs.

AT&T submitted the necessary worksheets to the Pooling Administrator, and offers copies of those documents as Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E to its application in this Case. AT&T was denied the additional telephone numbers because it did not meet the necessary requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission.

¹ Code of Federal Regulations Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I – Federal Communications Commission, Subchapter B – Common Carrier Services, Part 52 Numbering.

RECOMMENDATION: AT&T does not meet requirements for additional telephone numbers because the utilization rate is below the 75% as set forth in the FCC guidelines.

Staff recommends approval of AT&T's request to receive one block of 1,000 telephone numbers for the St. Louis rate center. Therefore, the Staff recommends language in the Commission's order be substantially as follows:

1. AT&T's request for a block of one thousand telephone numbers for the (314) 933-7000 block is granted.

Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect or be affected by this filing.

☒ **The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.**

☐ **The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.**

☐ **No annual report** ☐ **Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:**)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

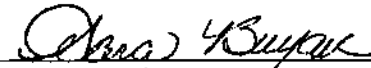
In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., AT&T)
Missouri For Review and Reversal Of The)
North American Number Plan)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold)
Numbering Resources.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF Sara Buyak

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.


Sara Buyak



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942088

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 7th day of December 2006
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway,
State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-21-10

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