

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 6th day of
March, 2013.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri for)	
Review and Reversal of North American Number)	<u>File No. IO-2013-0401</u>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: March 6, 2013

Effective Date: March 6, 2013

On February 25, 2013, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 636 NPA and (2) the Harvester rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of the General Service Administration on behalf of the Department of the U.S. Navy.

On March 4, 2013, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that AT&T Missouri does not have one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 636 NPA and (2) the Harvester rate center to meet this customer's needs. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request.

The Commission has the authority to overturn NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(4), which states in part, "The state commission also may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies."

Based on AT&T Missouri's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 636 NPA and (2) the Harvester rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on March 6, 2013.

5. This file may be closed on March 7, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett, Stoll,
and W. Kenney, CC, concur.

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge