

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

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, for Review and Reversal of North American Numbering Plan Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources for the Warrenton, Wentzville, Defiance, Dardenne & Moscow Mills, Missouri Rate Centers. )  
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) **Case No. IO-2008-0040**  
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**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING**  
**REQUESTS TO INTERVENE, AND ESTABLISHING TIME**  
**FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Issue Date: August 14, 2007

Effective Date: August 14, 2007

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On August 9, 2007, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed an application under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from CenturyTel in the form of the following: (a) one block of 1,000 numbers within a new non-MCA NXX code to be assigned to the Warrenton, Missouri rate center; (b) two blocks of 1,000 numbers within the existing MCA NXX code of 636-887 assigned to the Wentzville, Missouri rate center; (c) one block of 1,000 numbers within the existing MCA NXX code of 636-695 assigned to the Dardenne, Missouri rate center; (d) one block of 1,000 numbers within the existing MCA NXX code of 636-798 assigned to the

Defiance, Missouri rate center; and (e) one block of 1,000 numbers within the existing MCA NXX code of 636-366 assigned to the Moscow Mills, Missouri rate center. The MCA and non-MCA numbers within CenturyTel's above mentioned rate centers may be exhausted in the near future. CenturyTel requires all of the requested blocks of 1,000 numbers in the Warrenton, Wentzville, Dardenne, Defiance and Moscow Mills rate centers as indicated above, to service the future needs of customers requiring MCA and non-MCA numbers.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.
2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than August 24, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Becky Owenson Kilpatrick  
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC  
220 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's application no later than September 4, 2007.
4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's application shall do so no later than September 4, 2007.
5. This order shall become effective on August 14, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of August, 2007.