

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 7th day of
September, 2011.

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-2012-0052</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: September 7, 2011

Effective Date: September 8, 2011

On August 18, 2011, 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., to deny AT&T Missouri's application to obtain two consecutive thousands-blocks within the 314 NPA, an NXX comprised of X39, XXXXs whose ranges do not begin with 0, 8, or 9, in the Ladue, Missouri rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of Express Scripts' new business location.

On August 30, 2011, 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 two consecutive thousands-blocks within the 314 NPA, which contain an NXX comprised of X39, XXXXs whose ranges do not begin with 0, 8, or 9, in the Ladue, Missouri rate center to meet this customer's needs. Thus, even though AT&T Missouri has available telephone numbers to assign to Express Scripts, the numbers are not in sequential order. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for two consecutive thousands-blocks within the 314 NPA, an NXX comprised of X39, XXXXs whose ranges do not begin with 0, 8, or 9, in the Ladue, Missouri rate center. 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 overturns NANPA's decision and approves AT&T Missouri's requests for two consecutive thousands-blocks 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 two consecutive thousands-blocks within the 314 NPA, an NXX comprised of X39, XXXXs whose ranges do not begin with 0, 8, or 9, in the Ladue, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. If these specific resources are not available, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator shall provide such resources as are available to meet Express Scripts' numbering resource needs.

5. This order shall become effective on September 8, 2011.

6. This file may be closed on September 9, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge