

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day of
October, 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-2012-0107</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: October 26, 2011

Effective Date: November 5, 2011

On October 6, 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., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one thousands-block within the 816 NPA, an NXX comprised of XX7, an XXXX range from 6000 through 8999, in the Lee's Summit rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of Saint Luke's East Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

On October 17, 2011, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Staff Recommendation. On the same day, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel")

also filed its 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 within the 816 NPA, an NXX comprised of XX7, an XXXX range from 6000 through 8999, in the Lee's Summit rate center. Staff further recommended that if a new code is required to be opened, AT&T Missouri be allowed to utilize one block of one thousand numbers and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator to meet this customer's needs. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one thousands-block within the 816 NPA, an NXX comprised of XX7, an XXXX range from 6000 through 8999, in the Lee's Summit rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request.

Public Counsel is also in support of AT&T Missouri's request to review and reverse a decision of the NANPA. In its recommendation, Public Counsel explained that AT&T Missouri's request is in the interest of the general public in Saint Luke's service area and consistent with public interest, meets expanding needs of Saint Luke's East Hospital, and is consistent with number conservation goals. Public Counsel recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request.

On October 19, 2011, the Commission issued an Order Setting Time for Responses to allow AT&T Missouri and any other parties time to respond to the Staff Recommendation, specifically discussing Staff's recommendation of opening a new code in order to meet AT&T Missouri's request. On October 24, 2011, AT&T Missouri filed their response, indicating they have no objection to Staff's recommendation. No other responses have been filed.

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, Staff, and Public Counsel's recommendations, 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 block of one-thousand telephone numbers 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 within the 816 NPA, an NXX comprised of XX7, an XXXX range from 6000 through 8999, in the Lee's Summit rate center, is granted.
4. If a new code is required to be opened for this occasion, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.

5. This order shall become effective on November 5, 2011.
6. This file may be closed on November 6, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge