

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream)
Missouri, Inc. for Review and Reversal of the)
Decision of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling)
Administrator to Withhold Numbering Resources)
File No. IO-2012-0125

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: October 21, 2011

Effective Date: October 21, 2011

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 October 21, 2011, Windstream Missouri, Inc., filed an Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from Windstream. The numbering resources Windstream requested consist of three LRNs and three NXXs, one each for its new packet switches in the Bolivar, Doniphan and Myrtle rate centers, and one-thousand block of numbers each for the associated remotes serving the Morrisville and Oxly rate centers. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs in connection with a Broadband Stimulus project upgrade in the areas listed above.

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 October 31, 2011, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than October 31, 2011.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream, shall do so no later than October 31, 2011, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall become effective October 21, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 2011.