

**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 Wentzville, Missouri, Rate Center. )  
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) **Case No. IO-2006-0195**  
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**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING**  
**REQUESTS TO INTERVENE, AND ESTABLISHING TIME**  
**FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Issue Date: November 8, 2005

Effective Date: November 8, 2005

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 November 3, 2005, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, filed an application under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) through (g)(4) requesting that the Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc., that refused to issue certain NXX resources to CenturyTel. CenturyTel had requested from the NANPA a block of numbers to be designated as Metropolitan Calling Area Plan numbers in the Wentzville rate center.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. The Commission will 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 establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That 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. That any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than November 28, 2005, with:

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

and send copies to:

Larry W. Dority  
Fischer & Dority, P.C.  
101 Madison Street, Suite 400  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

and:

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

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's application no later than December 8, 2005.

4. That any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC's application shall do so no later than December 8, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 8, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of November, 2005.