

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 12th day of
September, 2012.

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 Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

File No. IO-2013-0090

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: September 12, 2012

Effective Date: September 12, 2012

On August 28, 2012, 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 from which a single block of five hundred (500) consecutive numbers can be drawn within (1) the 314 NPA, (2) the St. Louis rate center, and (3) the XXXX ranges of 1XXX, 2XXX, 3XXX, 4XXX, 5XXX, 6XXX or 7XXX. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of the St. Louis Cardinals.

On September 6, 2012, 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 may very well have the available telephone numbers to assign to the Cardinals; however, the numbers are not in sequential order to meet this customer's needs. Therefore, Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one thousands-block within the 314 NPA, an XXXX range from 1000 through 7999, in the St. Louis, Missouri rate center, from which 500 consecutive numbers can be drawn. 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 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 314 NPA, an XXXX range from 1000 through 7999, in the St. Louis, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. If a new code is required to be opened for this occasion, 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 upon issuance.

6. This file may be closed on September 13, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge