

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
March, 2015.

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-2015-0199</u>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: March 4, 2015

Effective Date: March 14, 2015

On February 10, 2015, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an Application 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 500 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, a NX2 NXX with XXXX's beginning with 9, in the Kansas City rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of St. Luke's Health System.

On February 23, 2015, 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 the numbers available which meet the needs of St. Luke's. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for additional telephone numbers. 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 as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. 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 500 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, NX2 NXX, with XXXX's beginning with 9; in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on March 14, 2015.
5. This file may be closed on March 15, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief
Regulatory Law Judge