

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 29th day of  
April, 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 ) **File No. IO-2015-0259**  
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's )  
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources )

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

Issue Date: April 29, 2015

Effective Date: May 7, 2015

On April 10, 2015, 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 100 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the Trenton rate center, (3) an XXXX range of 4000-6999. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of St. Luke's Health System in expanding voice services at Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton, Missouri.

On April 17, 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 to assign in the Trenton rate center. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 100 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the Trenton rate center, and (3) an XXXX range of 4000-6999. 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 100 consecutive numbers as listed above.

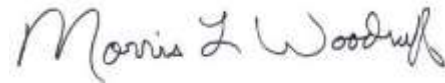
**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

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.

2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive 100 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with an XXXX range of 4000-6999, in the Trenton, Missouri rate center, is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on May 7, 2015.
4. This file may be closed on May 8, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge