

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 2nd day of  
June, 2015.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream     )  
Missouri, Inc. for Review and Reversal of the     ) **File No. IO-2015-0303**  
Decision of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling             )  
Administrator to withhold Numbering Resources     )

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

Issue Date: June 2, 2015

Effective Date: June 2, 2015

On May 18, 2015, Windstream Missouri, Inc., 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 Windstream's application to obtain eight LRNs and eight NXXs, in the Crocker, Dixon, Gallatin, Greenville, Piedmont, Purdy, Stover and Vandalia, Missouri rate centers. The additional numbers are needed to obtain necessary Local Routing Numbers to install new number portability capable packet switches.

On May 26, 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 Windstream does not have to meet the required criteria. Staff believes Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for the additional telephone numbers. Staff recommended the Commission grant Windstream'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 Windstream's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Windstream's request for eight LRNs and eight NXXs, in the Crocker, Dixon, Gallatin, Greenville, Piedmont, Purdy, Stover and Vandalia, Missouri rate centers.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Windstream Missouri, Inc., is overturned.
2. Windstream Missouri, Inc.'s request to receive eight LRNs and eight NXXs, in the Crocker, Dixon, Gallatin, Greenville, Piedmont, Purdy, Stover and Vandalia, Missouri rate centers, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on June 2, 2015.

4. This file may be closed on June 3, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge