

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 24th day of  
July, 2009.

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	)	<b><u>Case No. IO-2010-0013</u></b>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's	)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources	)	

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

Issue Date: July 24, 2009

Effective Date: July 24, 2009

On July 10, 2009, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. 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., to withhold certain numbering resources from AT&T Missouri. The numbering resources AT&T Missouri requested consist of five thousand consecutive numbers, such that the numbers are within (1) the 816 NPA; (2) the Kansas City rate center; (3) a single NXX (or "prefix"); and (4) the XXXX range of 1000 through 5999 to serve the needs of Metropolitan Community College ("MCC") in the Kansas City, Missouri area.

On July 17, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request. Staff explained

that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for the additional telephone numbers in the Kansas City rate center. Staff stated AT&T Missouri's utilization level of 58.50% is below the required utilization level of 75% and the months to exhaust is 429.67 which is above the required 6 months. In addition, AT&T Missouri does not have five blocks of one-thousand consecutive telephone numbers.

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 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 overturns NANPA's decision and approves AT&T Missouri's request for five blocks of one-thousand telephone 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, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri is overturned.
2. AT&T Missouri's request to receive five blocks of one-thousand telephone numbers in the 816 NPA within the XXXX range of 1000-5999 in the Kansas City rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

4. This case may be closed on July 25, 2009.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Clayton, Chm., Davis,  
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge