

**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
January, 2017.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream)
Missouri, LLC for Review and Reversal of the)
Decision of Nuestar, Inc. and the Pooling)
Administrator to Withhold Numbering Resources) **File No. IO-2017-0178**

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

Issue Date: January 4, 2017

Effective Date: January 4, 2017

On December 14, 2016, Windstream Missouri, LLC, 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 deny Windstream's application to obtain two LRNs and two NXXs, in the Milan and Stotts City Missouri rate centers. The additional numbers are needed to meet the needs of the Broadband Stimulus Project.

On December 28, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that Windstream does not have the numbers available for assignment in the affected rate center to meet the project's needs. 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 two LRNs and two NXXs as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Windstream Missouri, LLC, is overturned.
2. Windstream Missouri, LLC's request to receive two LRNs and two NXXs, in the Milan and Stotts City Missouri rate centers, is granted. If a new code is required to be opened for this occasion, Windstream shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers from each code and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.
3. This order shall become effective on January 4, 2017.

4. This file may be closed on January 5, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of January 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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