

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Pac-West Telecom,)
Inc., for an Extension of the Activation Period for)
Numbering Resources and Motion for Expedited)
Treatment.) **Case No. LO-2007-0193**

ORDER GRANTING FOURTH EXTENSION OF ACTIVATION
PERIOD FOR NUMBERING RESOURCES AND DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: March 14, 2007

Effective Date: March 24, 2007

On November 17, 2006 Pac-West Telecom, Inc., filed a Petition for an Extension of the Activation Period for Numbering Resources and Motion for Expedited Consideration. In its petition, Pac-West requested an order from the Commission granting it a 90-day extension of the activation periods at issue.

On November 30, 2006, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding Pac-West's initial request. Staff stated that it did not oppose the Commission granting Pac-West the requested extensions, but recommended that the Commission order Pac-West to:

- file a pleading in this case in the event of further delay or deviation from the extension.
- file a status report or letter in this case when the numbering resources subject to the Commission's order are activated.

On December 4, 2006, the Commission issued an order granting Pac-West the requested extension and adopting Staff's recommendations.

On February 28, 2007, Pac-West filed a second Petition of Pac-West Telecom, Inc. for an Extension of the Activation Period for Numbering Resources and Second Motion for Expedited Treatment. In its February 28th pleadings, Pac-West stated that an additional sixty-day extension is required due to “unanticipated delays in implementing interconnection facilities with AT&T.” Pac-West further stated that if it fails to expeditiously get an order granting its request, it is in jeopardy of losing the telephone numbering resources at issue in Missouri, which would greatly harm Pac-West’s ability to compete and would seriously harm its customers in the state.

To allow potentially interested parties an opportunity to object to Pac-West’s request the Commission issued an order granting Pac-West a 20-day extension from the extended activation dates of the numbering blocks in question on March 6, 2007. The March 6th Order provided that if no party object to Pac-West’s request on or before March 13, 2007, the Commission would authorize the assigned regulatory law judge to directly issue an order granting Pac-West an additional extension to the originally requested 60 days. No party filed an objection.

The Commission will grant Pac-West an additional extension of 40 days. Combined with previous extensions granted in the Commission’s November 21, 2006 Order, December 4, 2006 Order, and March 6, 2007 Order this effectively grants Pac-West Telecom, Inc., the requested 60-day additional extension or total 150-day extension of the original activation dates for the numbering blocks at issue.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pac-West Telecom, Inc. is granted an additional extension of 40 days in the activation dates for the numbering blocks listed in the attachment to its Petition for

Commission Approval of an Extension of Time to Utilize Numbering Resources, filed on November 17, 2006.

2. Pac-West Telecom, Inc., shall file a pleading in this case in the event of further delay or deviation from the extension granted by this order.

3. Pac-West Telecom, Inc., will file a status report or letter in this case when the numbering resources at issue are activated.

4. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of March, 2007.