

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held in its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of June, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Teleport)
Communications America, LLC for Review)
and Reversal of North American Number Plan) **File No. LO-2023-0384**
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)

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

Issue Date: June 22, 2023

Effective Date: July 22, 2023

On May 8, 2023,¹ Teleport Communications of America, LLC (Teleport) filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). NANPA denied Teleport's application to obtain 1,000 contiguous numbers in the Harvester, Missouri rate center to implement new phone service for BJC HealthCare.

On June 7, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that Teleport does not have the sequential number resources needed to work with BJC Health's communications plans. Staff believes Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable need for the additional phone numbers. Staff recommended the

¹ All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise stated.

Commission grant Teleport's request for 1,000 consecutive numbers within the assigned block of 636-263-XXXX.

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)(5), 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 Teleport's application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and grant Teleport's request for 1,000 consecutive numbers within the 636 NPA, in the Harvester, Missouri rate center. This decision reverses a recent decision by the North American Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator denying Teleport's original request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Teleport is overturned.
2. Teleport's request for 1,000 consecutive numbers within the 636 NPA, the Harvester rate center, with a preferred assigned block in 636-263-XXXX, is granted. This decision reverses a recent decision by the North American Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator denying Teleport's original request.
3. This order shall become effective on July 22, 2023.

4. This file may be closed on July 23, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman,
Kolkmeier, and Hahn CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy 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 22nd day of June, 2023.



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Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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