## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3rd day of November, 2010.

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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 Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources

File No. IO-2011-0116

## ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION

Issue Date: November 3, 2010 Effective Date: November 5, 2010

On October 27, 2010, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 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. AT&T Missouri's application requested one block of one-thousand numbers in the NPA of 573 within the Jackson, Missouri rate center, from which one hundred (100) consecutive numbers may be drawn. The additional numbers are needed in order to serve Rapco Horizon Company's expanding telecommunications needs.

On November 1, 2010, 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 AT&T Missouri does not have the telephone numbers needed to draw 100 consecutive telephone numbers to meet this customer's needs. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one-thousand numbers in the NPA of 573 within the Jackson, Missouri rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri'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 AT&T Missouri's application and the 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 one block of one-thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

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3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive one block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the NPA of 573 within the Jackson, Missouri rate center, is granted.

- 4. This order shall become effective on November 5, 2010.
- 5. This file may be closed on November 6, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge