

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day of
December, 2011.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri for)	
Review and Reversal of North American)	<u>File No. IO-2012-0172</u>
Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: December 14, 2011

Effective Date: December 14, 2011

On December 1, 2011, 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., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one one-thousand block of Direct Inward Dial telephone numbers within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the XXXXs ranges of either 2000-2999 or 7000-7999, and (3) the Lee's Summit rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the expanding needs of the Government Employees Health Association, Inc.

On December 9, 2011, 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 a one-thousand block of Direct Inward Dial telephone numbers within the 816 NPA, the XXXXs ranges of either 2000-2999 or 7000-7999, and in the Lee's Summit rate center to meet this customer's needs. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for the requested block of numbers. 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 will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for one thousands-block within the 816 NPA, XXXXs ranges of either 2000-2999 or 7000-7999, in the Lee's Summit, Missouri rate center.

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.

3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive one thousands-block within the 816 NPA, XXXXs ranges of either 2000-2999 or 7000-7999, in the Lee's Summit, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on December 14, 2011.

5. This file may be closed on December 15, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge