

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 26th day of  
June, 2013.

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-2013-0518**

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

Issue Date: June 26, 2013

Effective Date: June 26, 2013

On June 13, 2013, 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., to reject AT&T Missouri's application to obtain five consecutive thousands-blocks within (1) the 314 NPA, and (2) the St. Louis rate center. The additional numbers are needed to meet the need of WellPoint Inc. to consolidate several separate locations into a single facility.

On June 18, 2013, 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 although AT&T Missouri has numbers available to assign to WellPoint, AT&T Missouri does not have the sequential numbers requested available. Staff

believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for five consecutive thousands-blocks within (1) the 314 NPA, and (2) the St. Louis rate center. Staff recommends 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 five consecutive thousands-blocks as listed above.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. 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.

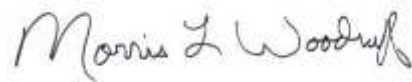
2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive five consecutive thousands-blocks within the 314 NPA, and in the St. Louis rate center, is granted.

3. If a new code is required to be opened for this matter, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri shall utilize five blocks of one thousand numbers and return the remaining five blocks to the Pooling Administrator.

4. This order shall become effective on June 26, 2013.

5. This file may be closed on June 27, 2013.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett, Stoll,  
and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge