

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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        | ) | <b><u>File No. IO-2016-0308</u></b> |
| Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling              | ) |                                     |
| Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering   | ) |                                     |
| Resources                                        | ) |                                     |

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: May 20, 2016

Effective Date: May 20, 2016

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On May 17, 2016, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from AT&T Missouri. The numbering resources AT&T Missouri requested consist of four thousands-blocks from which four thousand (4,000) consecutive numbers can be drawn within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the Kansas City rate center, and (3) the 816-XX7-XXXX range of 1200-4399.. The numbering resources are needed to meet the needs of St. Luke's Hospital at its Kansas City, Missouri location.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.
2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than May 31, 2016, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Leo J. Bub  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
d/b/a AT&T Missouri  
909 Chestnut Street, Room 3558  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and:

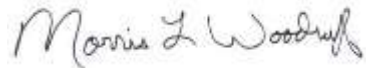
Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of AT&T Missouri or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than June 3, 2016.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of AT&T Missouri, shall do so no later than May 31, 2016, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of May, 2016.