

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of MCIMetro )  
Access Transmission Services Corp d/b/a )  
Verizon Access Transmission Services for )  
Review and Reversal of North American ) **File No. LO-2023-0380**  
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 10, 2023

Effective Date: May 10, 2023

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 (NANPA), which is currently SomosGov, Inc. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On May 5, 2023, MCIMetro Access Transmission Services Corp d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon Access), completed the filing of its application under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of SomosGov, Inc, to withhold certain numbering resources from Verizon Access. The numbering resources Verizon Access requested consist of 1,500 contiguous Direct Inward Dialing (DID) numbers in NPA 314’s St. Louis rate center to implement new phone service to their Microsoft Teams environment via direct routing. The numbering resources are needed to meet the needs of the United States Department

of Agriculture (USDA), in St. Louis, Missouri. Verizon Access requested a decision by the Commission on an expedited basis.

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, SomosGov, 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.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS 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, SomosGov, Inc.

2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than May 19, 2023, with:

Nancy Dippell, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Verizon Access or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than May 24, 2023.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Verizon Access, shall do so no later than May 19, 2023, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

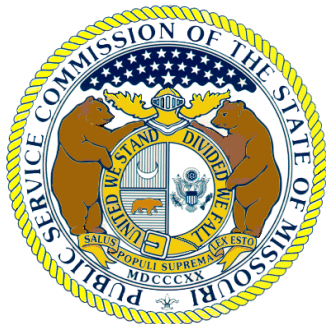
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**May 10, 2023**

**File/Case No. LO-2023-03280**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

**Distributed to all Certificated Interexchange and Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications  
Companies in Missouri.**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.