

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 12th day
of December, 2006.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, for Review)	
and Reversal of North American Numbering Plan)	<u>Case No. IO-2007-0206</u>
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)	
Resources.)	

**ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL NUMBERING RESOURCES
AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: December 12, 2006

Effective Date: December 15, 2006

On November 30, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application and motion for expedited treatment, asking the Commission to reverse the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) denying AT&T Missouri's request for additional numbering resources. AT&T Missouri sought the additional resources in order to provide basic local telecommunications service to the State of Missouri, Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services. The Division of Family Services is moving. In order to avoid paying a nonrecurring charge for each number ported, Family Services requires a block of 500 numbers to operate its Plexar Service dialing plan located in its new wire center.

In its application, AT&T Missouri states that it submitted to NeuStar, Inc., the Pooling Administrator for the NANPA, a Thousands-Block Application Form for the assignment of a block of one thousand numbers. AT&T Missouri explains that it submitted the request because it does not have numbers available which could be used to serve the

customer. AT&T Missouri states that the Pooling Administrator denied the request on the grounds that AT&T Missouri had not met required federal guidelines regarding exhaustion of numbers within the next six months. Thus, AT&T Missouri has submitted its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. So that it may timely serve its customer, AT&T Missouri also requested that the Commission make its decision within ten business days of the application being filed.

On December 5, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Establishing Time for Filing Requests to Intervene, and Establishing Time for Filing Recommendations. The Commission set an intervention deadline of December 8, 2006. No requests to intervene were received. The Commission required its Staff to file a recommendation no later than December 11, 2006, and permitted any other interested party to file a recommendation by the same date.

Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum on December 8, 2006. Staff agrees that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. Staff recommends that the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request, reverse the decision of the NANPA, and direct the NANPA to issue AT&T Missouri the 314-933-7000 block of one thousand telephone numbers. No other response to the application was received.

The Commission is given the authority to overturn a decision of the NANPA by 47 C.F.R. Section 52.15(g)(4), which provides, in pertinent 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 the review of the verified application, including a letter from AT&T Missouri's customer, and the recommendation of Staff, which are hereby admitted into evidence, the Commission determines that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources in question and that it has exhausted all other available remedies. The record shows that unless its request is granted, AT&T Missouri will not be able to meet the needs of its customer. For that reason, the Commission will override the determination of the NANPA.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion for expedited treatment and the application for one block of 1,000 contiguous numbers, 314-933-7000 through 7999, in the St. Louis rate center filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, on November 9, 2006, are granted.
2. The decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to deny the request of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to receive one block of 1,000 contiguous numbers, 314-933-7000 through 7999, in the St. Louis rate center is overturned.
3. Neustar, Inc., shall release to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, one block of 1,000 contiguous numbers, 314-933-7000 through 7999, in the St. Louis rate center.

4. This order shall become effective on December 15, 2006.
5. This case may be closed on December 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge