

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at Saint Louis  
University School of Law in  
St. Louis, Missouri, on the 20th  
day of January, 2010.

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	)	<b><u>File No. IO-2010-0197</u></b>
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: January 20, 2010

Effective Date: January 27, 2010

On January 5, 2010, 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., regarding AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one block of one thousand numbers from which 400 consecutive numbers may be drawn which are within (1) the 816 Numbering Plan Area (NPA); (2) the Lee's Summit rate center; (3) the 607 NXX; and (4) the XXXX range of one of the following: 2000-2999, 3000-3999, 4000-4999, or 7000-7999. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of the State of Missouri's office located at 600 NE Colbern Road in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

On January 15, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Staff explained that AT&T does not have a block of consecutive numbers to meet this

customer's needs. Thus, even though AT&T Missouri's months to exhaust is 59.52 months, which is above the six months required by FCC guidelines, Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one thousand numbers for the Lee's Summit rate center. 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 overturns NANPA's decision and approves AT&T Missouri's requests for one block of one thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

**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 block of one thousand numbers from which 400 consecutive numbers may be drawn which are within (1) the 816 Numbering Plan Area (NPA); (2) the Lee's Summit rate center; (3) the 607 NXX; and (4) the XXXX range of one of the following: 2000-2999, 3000-3999, 4000-4999, or 7000-7999, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on January 27, 2010.

5. This file may be closed on January 28, 2010.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge