

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Teleport)
Communications America, LLC for Review)
and Reversal of North American Number) **File No. LO-2023-0246**
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: March 8, 2023

Effective Date: March 8, 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. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On March 7, 2023, Teleport Communications of America, LLC (Teleport), completed the filing of its application¹ 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 Teleport. The numbering resources Teleport requested consist of 2,000 consecutive numbers in the Kirkwood, Missouri rate center for Number Plan Area (NPA) 557. The numbering resources are needed to meet the needs Mercy Technology Services.

¹ On February 1, 2023, Teleport filed exhibits supporting its application, but did not file the actual application until March 7, 2023, thus completing the filing of its application.

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.

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, NeuStar, Inc.

2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than March 29, 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 Teleport or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than April 11, 2023.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Teleport, shall do so no later than March 29, 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 8th day of March, 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 8th day of March, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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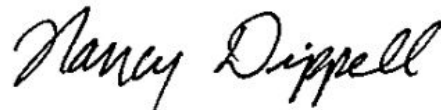
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Company in Missouri.

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