

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 17th day of  
October, 2006.

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| In the Matter of the Application of Charter   | ) |                                     |
| Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC to Overturn the       | ) |                                     |
| North American Numbering Plan Administrator's | ) | <b><u>Case No. LO-2006-0471</u></b> |
| Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources      | ) |                                     |
| Related to the Festus-Crystal City Exchange   | ) |                                     |

**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN  
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: October 17, 2006

Effective Date: October 17, 2006

On September 1, 2006, Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, (Charter), filed an application 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 Charter in the form of a new block of ten thousand numbers to meet the needs of its customers in a second NXX code in the Festus-Crystal City rate center.

In its September 6, 2006, Order, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding Charter's application by October 6, 2006. The Commission also allowed any other party that wished to file a recommendation, application to intervene or request a hearing, to do so no later than October 16, 2006.

Staff filed its recommendation on September 29, 2006. No other recommendations, applications to intervene or requests for hearing have been filed.

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 Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Charter has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission overturns NANPA's decision and approves Charter's request to receive a new block of ten thousand telephone numbers in a second NXX code in the Festus-Crystal City rate center.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, is overturned.
2. Charter's request to receive a new block of ten thousand telephone numbers for the NXX code in the Festus-Crystal City rate center is granted.
3. Charter shall return nine blocks of 1,000 telephone numbers back to NANPA.
4. This order shall become effective October 17, 2006.
5. This case may be closed on October 18, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge