

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 19th day of
October, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri)	
For Review and Reversal of North American)	<u>File No. IO-2017-0093</u>
Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)	
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)	
Resources)	

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

Issue Date: October 19, 2016

Effective Date: October 19, 2016

On September 30, 2016, 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., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain a three thousands-block from which three thousand (3,000) consecutive numbers can be drawn within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the Lee's Summit rate center, and (3) the 816-317-XXXX range of 0000-5999. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of St. Luke's Health System at its Kansas City, Missouri hospital location.

On October 6, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that AT&T Missouri does not have the numbers available for assignment in the Kansas City center to meet St. Luke's needs. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 3,000 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with a 317-XXXX range of 0000-5999, in the Kansas City, Missouri 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 will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for 3,000 numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

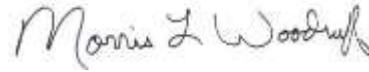
1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive a three thousands-block from which three thousand (3,000) consecutive numbers

within the 816 NPA, with a 317-XXXX range of 0000-5999, in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center, is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on October 19, 2016.
4. This file may be closed on October 20, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

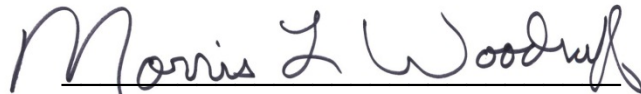
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 19th day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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