

**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  
December, 2012.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern     )  
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri for     )  
Review and Reversal of North American Numbering     )  
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's     )  
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources     )

**File No. IO-2013-0323**

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND  
OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN  
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: December 19, 2012

Effective Date: December 19, 2012

On December 4, 2012, 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 one thousands-block from which two hundred (200) consecutive numbers can be drawn within (1) the 314 NPA, (2) the St. Louis rate center, and (3) the XXXX range of 3500-3599 and 3600-3699. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of First Bank's implementation of its disaster recovery configuration requirements.

On December 12, 2012, 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 one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 314 NPA, (2) an XXXX range from 3500-3599 and 3600-3699 and (3) the St. Louis rate center to meet this customer's needs. Staff pointed out that while AT&T Missouri may have the numbers available, the numbers are not in sequential order, as needed by First Bank. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one thousands-block from which 200 consecutive numbers may be drawn that are within (1) the 314 NPA, (2) an XXXX range from 3500-3599 and 3600-3699 and (3) the St. Louis 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 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 thousands-block within the (1) the 314 NPA, (2) an XXXX range from 3500-3599 and 3600-3699 and (3) the St. Louis rate center, is granted.

4. The Commission further determines that if a new code is required to be opened for this occasion, AT&T Missouri shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.

5. This order shall become effective on December 19, 2012.

6. This file may be closed on December 20, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney,  
and Stoll, CC., concur.

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge