

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day of
November, 2013.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri)
For Review and Reversal of North American) **File No. IO-2014-0146**
Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)

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

Issue Date: November 26, 2013

Effective Date: November 26, 2013

On November 14, 2013, 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 two sets of consecutive numbers totaling 600 numbers within (1) the 660 NPA, (2) the Chillicothe rate center, (3) the 214 NXX and (4) the XXXX ranging from 8100 through 8499 and 8600 through 8799. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of St. Luke's Hedrick Medical Center.

On November 20, 2013, 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 that meet the required criteria. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 600 numbers within the 660 NPA, 214 NXX, and 8100-8499 and 8600-8799 XXXX in the Chillicothe, 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 600 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.

3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive 600 numbers within the 660 NPA, 214 NXX, and 8100-8499 and 8600-8799 XXXX in the Chillicothe, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on November 26, 2013.

5. This file may be closed on November 27, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll,
W. Kenney, Hall, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge