

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 7th day of February, 2018.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Missouri,)
LLC for Review and Reversal of the Decision of Neustar,)
Inc. as the Pooling Administrator to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

File No. IO-2018-0203

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

Issue Date: February 7, 2018

Effective Date: February 17, 2018

On January 24, 2018, Windstream Missouri, LLC, 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., to deny Windstream's application to obtain a Location routing Number (LRN) and an NXX code, as well as one block of one thousand numbers from the code, in the Union Star, Missouri rate center. The additional numbers are needed to support the deployment of a Connect America Fund Phase 2 project.

On February 2, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explains that Windstream does not have an LRN, an NXX code, and one thousand number block in the Union Star rate center. Staff believes Windstream has

demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources. Staff recommends the Commission grant Windstream'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 Windstream's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Windstream's request for an LRN, an NXX code, and one block of one thousand numbers.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Windstream Missouri, LLC, is overturned.
2. Windstream Missouri, LLC's request to receive an LRN and an NXX code, in the Union Star, Missouri rate center, is granted.
3. Windstream shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers from the code and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.
3. This order shall become effective on February 17, 2018.

4. This file may be closed on February 18, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

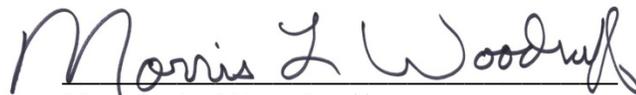
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 7th day of February 2018.




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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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