

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day of
February, 2018.

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

File No. IO-2018-0218

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

Issue Date: February 28, 2018

Effective Date: March 10, 2018

On February 7, 2018, 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 one-thousands block from which 500 consecutive numbers can be drawn within the 816-XX1-XXXX range of 6000 or 7000. The additional numbers are needed to meet the needs of St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

On February 21, 2018, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that AT&T Missouri does not have the number resources needed to meet the criteria. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 500 consecutive numbers. 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."

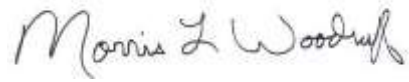
Based on AT&T Missouri's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for 500 consecutive numbers within the 816-XX1-XXXX as described 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 one-thousands block from which 500 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with a XX1-XXXX range of 6000 or 7000, in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on March 10, 2018.

4. This file may be closed on March 11, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 28th 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
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