

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 6th day of
March, 2007.

In the Matter of the Petition of Pac-West Telecom,)
Inc., for an Extension of the Activation Period for)
Numbering Resources and Motion for Expedited)
Treatment.)

Case No. LO-2007-0193

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND PROVISIONAL EXTENSION OF
ACTIVATION PERIOD FOR NUMBERING RESOURCES**

Issue Date: March 6, 2007

Effective Date: March 6, 2007

On November 17, 2006 Pac-West Telecom, Inc., filed a Petition for an Extension of the Activation Period for Numbering Resources and Motion for Expedited Consideration. In its petition, Pac-West requested an order from the Commission granting it a 90-day extension of the activation periods at issue.

On November 30, 2006, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding Pac-West's initial request. Staff stated that it did not oppose the Commission granting Pac-West the requested extensions, but recommended that the Commission order Pac-West to:

- file a pleading in this case in the event of further delay or deviation from the extension.
- file a status report or letter in this case when the numbering resources subject to the Commission's order are activated.

On December 4, 2006, the Commission issued an order granting Pac-West the requested extension and adopting Staff's recommendations.

On February 23, 2007, Pac-West filed a second Petition of Pac-West Telecom, Inc. for an Extension of the Activation Period for Numbering Resources and Second Motion for Expedited Treatment. The February 23rd pleadings were not filed by an attorney licensed to practice in Missouri and were therefore rejected. On February 28, 2007, a licensed Missouri attorney refiled the pleadings at issue on behalf of Pac-West.

In its February 28th pleadings, Pac-West states that an additional sixty-day extension is required due to “unanticipated delays in implementing interconnection facilities with AT&T.” Pac-West further states that if it fails to expeditiously get an order granting its request, it is in jeopardy of losing the telephone numbering resources at issue in Missouri, which would greatly harm Pac-West’s ability to compete and would seriously harm its customers in the state.

The Commission notes that the previously extended activation dates for the numbering blocks have passed. Accordingly, to protect those numbering blocks, Pac-West requires an order extending the original activation dates effective as soon as possible. Because of the press of time, the Commission will act without further notice, but will grant relief for only a limited time.

The Commission will grant Pac-West a 20-day extension from the extended activation dates of the numbering blocks in question. This will allow potentially interested parties an opportunity to object to Pac-West’s request. If no parties object to Pac-West’s request, the Commission will authorize the assigned regulatory law judge to directly issue an order granting Pac-West an additional extension to the originally requested 60 days.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pac-West Telecom, Inc. is granted an additional extension of 20 days in the activation dates for the numbering blocks listed in the attachment to its Petition for

Commission Approval of an Extension of Time to Utilize Numbering Resources filed on November 17, 2006. Combined with the previously granted 14-day extension granted in the Commission's November 21st Order, and 76-day extension granted in the Commission's December 4th Order, this effectively grants Pac-West Telecom, Inc., a 110-day extension of the original activation dates for the numbering blocks at issue.

2. Any party wishing to intervene in this case or object to Pac-West Telecom, Inc.'s Petition for Commission Approval of an Extension of Time to Utilize Numbering Resources shall do so no later than March 12, 2007.

3. If no party objects to Pac-West Telecom, Inc.'s, second Petition for Commission Approval of an Extension of Time to Utilize Numbering Resources on or before March 12, 2007, the regulatory law judge assigned to this case may directly issue an order granting Pac-West Telecom, Inc., an additional extension up to the 60 days originally requested.

4. This order shall become effective on March 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Gaw, and
Appling, CC., concur.
Clayton, C., dissents.
Murray, C., absent.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge