

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc. for)	
Review and Reversal of the Decision)	<u>File No. CO-2012-0151</u>
Of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling Administrator)	
to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: November 14, 2011

Effective Date: November 14, 2011

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On November 14, 2011, Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., filed an application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from Windstream. The numbering resources Windstream requested consist of five one-thousand blocks from which consecutive numbers can be drawn in the Springfield rate center. Windstream stated the numbering resources requested are needed in order to meet the needs of Cox Health Systems in Springfield, Missouri.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.
2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than November 25, 2011, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Edward J. Cadieux
Windstream
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 430
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than November 25, 2011.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream, shall do so no later than November 25, 2011, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall become effective November 14, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of November, 2011.