

Case No. TO-98-212

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION PARTICIPATION IN NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL MEETING

On July 22, 1998, the Commission issued its Report and Order, directing the Technical Committee to request a new area code from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) for purposes of implementing the geographic split adopted in the Report and Order. On August 6, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a letter from the NANPA with the Commission. The NANPA letter explained that the NANPA has concluded that the geographic split adopted by the Commission violates the guidelines for issuance of new area codes, and that the Commission's request will be referred to the North American Numbering Council (NANC) for further action. The Commission has learned that NANC will consider the Commission's request for a new NPA at its Washington, D.C. meeting of August 19 and 20. The Commission intends to participate in the NANC's discussion of this topic on August 19 at 7:30 a.m. (EST 8:30) from the Commission's agenda room. Parties wishing to observe the conference call may do so.

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**BY THE COMMISSION**

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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of August, 1998.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge