

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 9th day of
December, 2009.

In the Matter of the Application of TCG St. Louis for)
Review and Reversal of North American Number)
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources.) **File No. CO-2010-0162**

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND OVERTURNING
NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: December 9, 2009

Effective Date: December 16, 2009

On November 24, 2009, TCG St. Louis 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 TCG St. Louis's application to obtain one block of one thousand numbers, from which 100 consecutive numbers may be used meeting the following criteria: 1) the 636 NPA; 2) the Chesterfield rate center; 3) any NXX; and 4) any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX, 32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 73XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of Midland States Bank at its Chesterfield, Missouri location.

On December 4, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Staff recommended the Commission grant TCG St. Louis's request. Staff explained that TCG St. Louis's utilization level of 72.85% is below the Federal Communications

Commission (FCC) guidelines as set forth in Regulation 47 C.F.R. §52.15(h)1 of 75% which is required before a request for additional numbering resources is permissible. In addition, TCG St. Louis does not have a block of numbers which would accommodate the needs of its customer. Staff believes TCG St. Louis has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one thousand additional telephone numbers in the Chesterfield rate center.

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 TCG St. Louis's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that TCG St. Louis has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission overturns NANPA's decision and approves TCG St. Louis's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. TCG St. Louis's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from TCG St. Louis is overturned.
3. TCG St. Louis's request to receive one block of one thousand telephone numbers in the 636 NPA within any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX,

32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX in the Chesterfield rate center is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on December 16, 2009.
5. This file may be closed on December 17, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge