## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of the North	)	
American Numbering Plan Administrator, on	)	
Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications	)	Case No. TO-2000-374
Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for	)	
the 314 and 816 Area Codes.	)	

## ORDER AND NOTICE OF PETITION

On December 17, 1999, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. (NANPA), filed a pleading requesting that the Commission approve a "retroactive" all services overlay relief plan for the 314 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) and a single all services overlay relief plan for the 816 NPA. NANPA states that it is a neutral third party NPA Relief Planner for Missouri and acts on behalf of the Missouri telecommunications industry including current and prospective telecommunications carriers within the state of Missouri. NANPA states that the recommended relief plan was developed through industry consensus and that the industry requests that the Commission approve its recommended implementation schedule no later than March 1, 2000.

On December 27, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) requested that the Commission allow it to file a recommendation on or before February 11, 2000, so that it would have

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The participants in a November 9, 1999, relief planning meeting included representatives from the NANPA, Missouri Public Service Commission, Sprint, Aeriel Communications, Sprint PCS, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Frontier, and Primary Network.

sufficient time to investigate and prepare a recommendation. Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) also requested in a pleading filed December 29, 1999, that it be allowed until February 11, 2000, to file its recommendation and response to the petition. In its pleading, the Public Counsel requested that notice be given to the public and to state and local government officials in the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan areas, and intervention period be set. Public Counsel requests that evidentiary and public hearings be held. Finally, Public Counsel requests that the Commission establish a Technical Committee including representa-2tives of the interested parties similar to the process used in TO-98-212, TO-95-289, and TO-96-1.

The Commission determines that Public Counsel and Staff should be allowed sufficient time to file their responses and recommendations regarding the petition. The Commission also determines that proper persons should be allowed an opportunity to file an application to intervene. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance of this order. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to all parties of record and the Public Counsel. The Commission's Records Department should send a copy of this order to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies in Missouri. The Commission's Records Department should also serve a copy of this order upon the mayor of the City of St. Louis and the county commission of each county in the current 314, 636, and 816 NPAs. In addition, the Information Office shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in those NPAs, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri, and to the members of the General Assembly representing the districts in the 314, 636, and 816 NPAs.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies in Missouri.
- 2. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to the mayor of the City of St. Louis and the county commission of each county in the current 314, 636, and 816 Numbering Plan Areas.
- 3. That the Information Officer of the Commission shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in the 314, 636, and 816 Numbering Plan Areas, and to the members of the General Assembly representing the districts in the 314, 636, and 816 Numbering Plan Areas.
- 4. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file their responses and recommendations regarding the petition no later than February 11, 2000.
- 5. That anyone wishing to intervene or to participate without intervention shall file an application to intervene or to participate no later than no later than February 4, 2000, with:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102

and send copies to:

Lee S. Adams
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2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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and

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

6. That this order shall become effective on January 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hole Horey Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of January, 2000.