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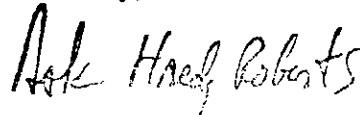
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 DIRECTING FILING
OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES

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 consensus¹ and that the industry requests the Commission's approval of its plan and 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

¹ The participants in a November 9, 1999, relief planning meeting included representatives from the NANPA, Missouri Public Service Commission, Sprint, Aerial Communications, Sprint PCS, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Frontier, and Primary Network.

recommendation on or before February 11, 2000, so that it would have sufficient time to investigate and prepare a recommendation. The 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 that an intervention period be set. Public Counsel also requested that evidentiary and public hearings be held. Finally, Public Counsel requested that the Commission establish a technical committee including representatives of the interested parties similar to the process used in Cases TO-98-212, TO-95-289, and TO-96-1.

On January 5, 2000, the Commission issued its Order and Notice of Petition directing notice of the petition, setting response dates for the Staff and for the Public Counsel, and setting an intervention date of February 4, 2000.

The Commission determines that Staff should file a proposed procedural schedule for this case. Staff should consult with NANPA and Public Counsel and attempt to accommodate any recommendations they may have. NANPA and the Public Counsel may file separate proposed procedural schedules if they do not concur in Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

Staff should consider and recommend to the Commission whether a technical committee should be established to assist the Commission. If so, the proposed procedural schedule should allow adequate time for

the technical committee to be established and to review this matter and to assist the Commission.

The proposed procedural schedule shall allow time for the Commission to set and notice local public hearings in the event the Commission orders such local hearings. The Staff shall advise the Commission of the number, timing and general locations for local public hearings.

The proposed procedural schedule shall provide for an evidentiary hearing and be specific as to dates, except with respect to the suggested timing for local public hearings, which should simply present a reasonable period to allow for notice and scheduling of local public hearings on a convenient basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a proposed procedural schedule by February 14, 2000, addressing the matters described in this notice and order.

2. That North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc., and the Office of the Public Counsel may file proposed procedural schedules or comments and suggestions regarding Staff's proposed procedural schedule by February 18, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on February 3, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, 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 3rd day of February, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 3RD day of FEBRUARY 2000.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge