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**CASE NO: TO-2000-374**

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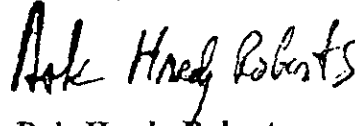
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 15th  
day of February, 2001.

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 APPROVING THE 816 NPA RELIEF  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND DIRECTING FILING**

On October 24, 2000, the Commission issued its Report and Order (R&O) adopting an all services distributed overlay as the method of relief for the 816 Numbering Plan Area (NPA). The R&O established a technical and planning committee for the 816 NPA to develop an NPA relief implementation plan and schedule. The R&O required a consensus plan and schedule to be filed and allowed for the filing of responses to the plan and schedule.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) has assigned 975 to serve as the overlay area code for relief of the 816 NPA. On December 22, 2000, NANPA, acting through NeuStar, Inc., and acting for the 816 technical and planning committee, filed the relief implementation plan and schedule as required under the R&O. No responses to the proposed plan have been filed.

The proposed plan and schedule provides for:

- 1) A permissive dialing period that begins at 12:01 a.m. CT on October 20, 2001, and ends at 12:01 a.m. CT on February 16, 2002.

- 2) Mandatory dialing beginning at 12:01 a.m. CT on February 16, 2002.
- 3) Earliest effective date of Central Office (CO) code duplication in 975 NPA established as May 18, 2002.
- 4) A dialing plan requiring 10-digit local dialing within the 816 and 975 NPA.
- 5) A dialing plan requiring 1+ 10-digit dialing for toll calls within the 816 and 975 NPA.
- 6) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to hold a test code for the industry to use to test equipment in the 975 NPA.
- 7) Establishment of a subcommittee to address technical implementation issues.
- 8) Establishment of a subcommittee to address customer education for implementing the NPA relief plan.

The Commission finds that the proposed relief implementation plan and schedule are acceptable and in the public interest and should be approved. The Commission notes that it specifically reserved authority in its R&O to substitute an NPA in the national rollout schedule for thousands-block number pooling. Should code utilization rates for the 816 and 975 NPA moderate or numbering resources be utilized more effectively as the result of number pooling or other optimization strategies, the Commission may consider on its own motion, or on the motion of a party, extending the implementation dates for the permissive and mandatory dialing periods.

Technical implementation issues that cannot be resolved by the technical implementation subcommittee for the 816 and 975 NPA may be brought to the Commission. The customer education subcommittee shall file a summary of the customer education plan with the Commission prior to its implementation and not later than July 9, 2001. The

Commission will neither approve nor disapprove the plan; however, the Commission will hear any motions presenting objections or suggestions for the customer education plan and may order changes or supplements to the plan pursuant to objections or suggestions presented by motion or based upon the Commission's independent consideration of the plan.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission approves the 816 and 975 NPA relief implementation plan and schedule as filed on December 22, 2000. The Commission reserves the option on its own motion, or on the motion of a party, to modify the plan as described in this order.

2. That technical implementation issues that cannot be resolved by the technical implementation subcommittee for the 816 and 975 NPA may be brought to the Commission.

3. That the customer education subcommittee shall file a summary of the customer education plan with the Commission prior to its implementation and not later than July 9, 2001. The Commission will neither approve nor disapprove the plan; however, the Commission will hear any motions presenting objections or suggestions for the customer education plan and may order changes or modifications to the plan pursuant to objections or suggestions presented by motion or based upon the Commission's independent consideration of the plan.

4. That this order shall become effective on February 25, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray,  
Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC.,  
concur.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: Thornburg / Paye

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Agenda Date

Action taken: 5-OAS

Must Vote Not Later Than \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

[Signature: Dale Hardy Roberts]

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

