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Enclosed find certified copy of a 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 25th day of
October, 2001.

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

**ORDER REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION
DATES FOR STATE NUMBER POOLING TRIALS**

Syllabus:

This order grants the Motion for Reconsideration on Behalf of the Telecommunications Industry Regarding the Implementation Dates for State Number Pooling Trials filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on October 5, 2001.¹

Discussion and Decision:

On September 25, 2001, the Commission ordered state number pooling trials in the 314 and 816 NPAs with implementation dates of January 2, 2002, and February 1, 2002, respectively. Bell's motion recommends that the implementation dates be revised to January 22, 2002, and February 22, 2002, respectively.

Bell stated that a state number pooling trial is beginning in the 713 NPA in Houston, Texas, on January 1, 2002, and that Bell and other industry participants must devote employees and resources to that effort also. Bell states that it would be

¹ Bell represented that it filed its motion on behalf of industry participants including Allegiance Telecom, AT&T, NuVox, Spectra, Sprint, WorldCom, XO Communications and itself.

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beneficial to the industry to stagger the Missouri trials so that they do not coincide with the Texas trial. Bell also states that for some industry members the Missouri trials present their first experience with number pooling and that allowing additional time would be beneficial for successful implementation. Bell states that there would be no harm from granting the request.

The Commission's Staff filed a response on October 10, 2001. Staff noted that NeuStar had conducted an implementation meeting on October 4, 2001, via teleconference and that these industry concerns were discussed. Staff stated that Bell's motion presents good cause to push back the implementation dates. However, Staff does not anticipate any network disruptions if the motion filed by Bell is denied.

The Commission finds that the implementation dates for the Missouri number pooling trials should be changed as suggested by Bell on behalf of certain industry participants. The change in the dates will not prejudice the implementation of this number resource conservation program and will benefit the industry and consumers by promoting a smooth implementation and avoiding expenses associated with attempting a dual implementation with the Texas trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Reconsideration on Behalf of the Telecommunications Industry Regarding Implementation Dates for State Number Pooling Trials is granted.

2. That 1,000s block number pooling in the 314 NPA shall be implemented according to the timelines developed in implementation meetings of the participants with a mandated start day of January 22, 2002.

3. That 1,000s block number pooling in the 816 NPA shall be implemented according to the timelines developed at the implementation meetings of the participants with a mandated start day of February 22, 2002.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 4, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe,
and Gaw, CC., concur.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge



ALJ/Secretary:

Thornburg Joyce

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Simmons, Chair

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Lumpke, Commissioner

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Commissioner

Agenda Date

10-25

Action taken:

4-0 PAS.

Must Vote Not Later Than

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 25th day of Oct. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge



