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

Sincerely,

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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 10th day of January, 2002.

In the Matter of the Petition of the North
American Numbering Plan Administrator, on
Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications
Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for
the 314 and 816 Area Codes

Case No. TO-2000-374

SECOND ORDER REGARDING COST ALLOCATION AND COST RECOVERY FOR STATE NUMBER POOLING TRIALS

Syllabus:

This order addresses Staff's Motion to Extend Effective Date and for Reconsideration filed on December 20, 2001. This order modifies the Commission's Order Regarding Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery for State Number Pooling Trials issued on December 18, 2001.

Issue Regarding Cost Allocation and Reporting:

The Commission issued an order on December 28, 2001, that extended the effective date of the Commission's December 18 order and directed responses to Staff's motion no later than January 4, 2002. No responses to Staff's motion have been filed.

In the Commission's December 18, 2001 Order Regarding Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery for State Number Pooling Trials, ordered paragraph number one provided that: "Staff, NeuStar and the industry shall allocate costs according to the LNP model on a state specific basis with a pro rata allocation to all carriers in the state in proportion to each carrier's interstate, intrastate and international telecommunications



revenues irrespective of whether carriers are participating in the pooling trial. Joint costs, allocation and billing data shall be reported to the Commission Staff." Staff's December 20 motion requests reconsideration of this ordered paragraph.

Staff states that it intended that "shared pooling costs should be allocated based upon the National LNP model, which is based on end-user revenue already routinely provided to the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA). Specifying a "state specific basis" in the order will require hundreds of carriers, the great majority of which are not parties to this case, to calculate and report their Missouri specific interstate, intrastate and international telecommunications revenues." Staff further stated that modifying the order to expressly use the National LNP model which is based on end-user revenue already routinely provided to NECA will allow NeuStar to have the information it needs readily available and in a timely manner.

It was the Commission's intent that cost allocation should be based upon the LNP model and that readily available information be used for this allocation. Therefore, the Commission will grant Staff's request for reconsideration and restate the cost allocation methodology in this order and particularly delete the phrase "state specific basis."

Staff also requested that the Commission reconsider the requirement that carriers submit their joint costs, allocation and billing data to Staff for "extensive review and calculations." The Commission did not intend to require detailed data reporting to the Staff, or extensive Staff review or calculations. The Commission simply needs to know how much the joint costs are and the end result of the apportionment of the costs.

If this information can be obtained directly from NeuStar, then that is all that the order requires. The Commission will clarify its previous order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Staff's motion filed on December 20, 2001, requesting reconsideration of the Commission's Order Regarding Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery for State Number Pooling Trials is granted. The Commission's Order Regarding Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery for State Number Pooling Trials issued on December 18, 2001, shall be conformed to this Second Order Regarding Cost Allocation and Cost Recovery for State Number Pooling Trials.
- 2. That Staff, NeuStar and the industry shall allocate costs according to the National LNP model with a pro rata allocation to all carriers in the state in proportion to each carrier's interstate, intrastate and international telecommunications end-user revenues using data provided to the National Exchange Carriers Association irrespective of whether carriers are participating in the pooling trial. Total joint costs incurred and allocated to the industry and the apportionment of the costs shall be reported to the Commission Staff.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on January 20, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory

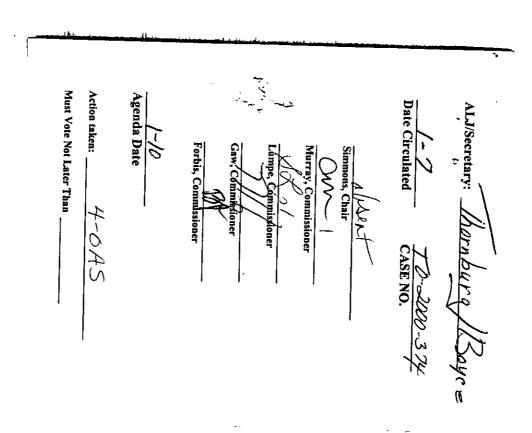
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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge





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 $\underline{10^{th}}$ day of Jan. 2002.

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