BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.,) for Review and Reversal of the North) American Number Plan Administrator's) Decision to Withhold Numbering) Resources)

Case No. CO-2007-0107

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its

recommendation states:

1. On September 19, 2006, Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc., (FCSI) filed an application requesting that the Commission overturn a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc. This application concerns a customer's request for 700-800 consecutive Direct Inward Dial numbers to use for a new office building in the Rolla rate center. FCSI indicates that it does not have an available thousands block of numbers available to meet that customer request.

2. The Commission may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from FSCI if the Commission determines that FCSI has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4).

3. In the attached Memorandum, the Staff agrees that FSCI has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. Without an order from the Commission, FSCI will be unable to serve the needs of its customer, Phelps County Regional Medical Center. Therefore, the Staff recommends approval of FCSI's application.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that:

- (1) determines that FCSI has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources; and
- (2) reverses the decision of the NANPA and grants FCSI's request for one block of one thousand numbers for the 573 NPA in the Rolla rate center.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William K. Haas

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record and to Kimberly Miller, NeuStar Legal Department, 2000 M Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036, this 2nd day of October 2006.

<u>/s/ William K. Haas</u>

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. CO-2007-0107

Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc. (FCSI)

From: Sara Buyak Telecommunications Department

William Voight	10-2-06	William Haas	10-2-06
Utility Operations Division/Date		General Counsel's Office/Date	

- Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve FCSI's Request to Override a Decision by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA)
- Date: September 28, 2006

SUMMARY: Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc. (FCSI) has requested that the Commission reverse a decision by the NANPA, which denied FCSI's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers in the Rolla rate center. This memorandum recommends approval of FCSI's request.

BACKGROUND: On September 19, 2006, FCSI filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers to be assigned to the Rolla rate center. FCSI states that it was denied the request by NANPA because the Months to Exhaust Worksheet has more than a 6 month inventory. FCSI requests the Commission review and reverse the decision of NANPA.

FCSI states that it submitted the necessary worksheets to NANPA, and offers copies of those documents as Exhibits A, B, and C to its application in this Case. FCSI was denied the additional telephone numbers because it did not meet the necessary requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission. FCSI does have unused telephone numbers available in the Rolla rate center; however, it is unable to meet the customer's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers in the (573) area code.

RECOMMENDATION: FCSI does not meet requirements for additional telephone numbers because the months to exhaust is 12.657 which is above the six-month inventory of telephone numbers as set forth in the FCC guidelines. However, FCSI does not have one block of one thousand telephone numbers for (573) in the Rolla rate center. For this reason, FCSI has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one thousand additional numbers in the Rolla rate center. Therefore, the Staff recommends approval of FCSI's application. Additionally, the Staff recommends the Commission's order include the statement substantially as follows:

1. FCSI's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers for the (573) in the Rolla rate center is granted.

Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect or be affected by this filing.

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.

The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF Sara Buyak

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss: COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this $\frac{28}{28}$ th day of <u>Lettern bon, 2006</u> I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-23-2008



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