

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

In the Matter of the Application of Socket)
Telecom, LLC for Review and Reversal of)
the North American Numbering Plan)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold)
Numbering Resources and Motion for)
Expedited Treatment.)

Case No. TO-2005-0397

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On May 2, 2005, Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket”) filed an application and motion for expedited treatment requesting the Commission to issue an order reversing the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc., (“NANPA”) to withhold numbering resources requested by Socket.

2. This Commission may overturn the NANPA’s decision to withhold numbering resources from Socket if the Commission determines that Socket has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. 47 CFR §52.15(g)(4).

3. In the attached Memorandum, the Staff agrees that Socket has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies, and therefore recommends that the Commission issue an order overturning the NANPA’s decision.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order that (1) determines that Socket has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and

has exhausted all other available remedies, (2) reverses the decision of the NANPA, (3) directs NANPA to issue to Socket a block of 10,000 NXX codes in the Springfield rate center, and (4) directs Socket to return 9,000 unused numbers back to NANPA.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of May 2005.

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