

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell)
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, for Review)
and Reversal of North American Numbering Plan) **Case No. TO-2006-0247**
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND
DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 12, 2005

Effective Date: December 12, 2005

On December 7, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., doing business as AT&T Missouri, filed its Application seeking review and reversal of the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold nine blocks of 1,000 numbers that AT&T Missouri asserts it needs to provide service to the General Services Administration (GSA), an agency of the government of the United States.

In its Application, AT&T Missouri states that GSA requested ten consecutive 1,000 blocks of Direct Inward Dial ("DID") numbers on behalf of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, another federal entity, which is located in St. Louis, Missouri. GSA specifically requested consecutive numbers in the in the 314 NPA with an NXX code of 676. AT&T Missouri states that it has one 1,000 block of numbers with the 314 NPA with an NXX code of 676; specifically, it has the numbers 314-676-0000 through 314-676-0999 available for use. AT&T Missouri requests that the Commission grant it the remaining nine

1,000 blocks in the 314-676 block of numbers from the pool because AT&T Missouri is unable to meet GSA's request from the numbers available in its Creve Coeur rate center.

On November 17, 2005, AT&T Missouri submitted a Thousands-Block Application Form for the 314-676-1000-9999 blocks necessary to meet GSA's request. NANPA denied AT&T Missouri's application on the grounds that AT&T Missouri had not met Missouri's utilization criteria – this Commission has adopted the FCC's utilization requirement of 75% as set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 52.15 (h).

A carrier may challenge a resource denial before the appropriate state regulatory commission, which may choose to reaffirm or overturn NANPA's decision.¹ Thus this Commission has jurisdiction over this matter.

As part of its application, AT&T Missouri seeks expedited treatment. Therein, AT&T Missouri requests that the Commission act on its application in ten business days. In support of this request, AT&T Missouri states that the GSA wants service to be in place by February 3, 2006. In order to meet that deadline, AT&T Missouri needs the Commission's decision as soon as possible so that it will have sufficient lead time to program its switch. The Commission will resolve this matter as expeditiously as it can.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed seven days from the date of issuance of this order to file a request for intervention. The Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated basic local exchange telecommunications company operating in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center will send a copy of this order to the NANPA. Finally, the Commission will direct its Staff to review AT&T Missouri's filing and to file a Memorandum and Recommendation.

¹Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200, March 31, 2000, Appendix A.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated basic local exchange telecommunications company operating in Missouri, and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

2. That any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than December 19, 2005, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
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3. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Memorandum and Recommendation with respect to the application filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., doing business as AT&T Missouri, on or before December 21, 2005.

4. That this order shall become effective on December 12, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of December, 2005.