

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro)	
Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a)	
Verizon Access Transmission Services for)	<u>Case No. TO-2006-0367</u>
Review and Reversal of the North American)	
Number Plan Administrator's Decision to)	
Withhold Numbering Resources)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND
DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 24, 2006

Effective Date: March 24, 2006

On March 23, 2006, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed its Application seeking review and reversal of the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold two blocks of 1,000 contiguous numbers that Verizon asserts it needs to provide service to a new customer.

On March 7, 2006, NANPA denied Verizon's application on the grounds that Verizon had not met the utilization criteria of 75% required by the FCC.

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.

¹ Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket 99-200, March 31, 2000, Appendix A.

As part of its application, Verizon seeks expedited treatment. Therein, Verizon requests that the Commission act on its application in ten business days. 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 Verizon's filing and to file a Memorandum and Recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. 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. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than March 31, 2006, with:

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

and send copies to:

Carl Lumley
Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, PC
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Memorandum and Recommendation with respect to the application filed by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, on or before April 3, 2006.

4. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2006.

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 24th day of March, 2006.