

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 22nd day of
September, 2009.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri)
for Review and Reversal of North American)
Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

Case No. TO-2010-0080

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT
AND OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: September 22, 2009

Effective Date: September 22, 2009

On September 4, 2009, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one block of one-thousand numbers, from which 500 consecutive telephone numbers may be drawn, in the Cape Girardeau rate center that are within: (1) the 573 NPA, and (2) the XXXX range of 1000-1499, 2000-2499, 3000-3499, or 4500-4999. AT&T Missouri made the request to accommodate the needs of Southeast Missouri Hospital, located in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The numbers are needed in order to accommodate the expanding hospital facilities telecommunications system.

On September 15, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request. Staff explained that AT&T Missouri's utilization level of 56.627% is below the required utilization level of 75% and the months to exhaust is 56.115, which is above the required 6 months. However, AT&T Missouri does not have one block of one-thousand consecutive telephone numbers to meet the needs of Southeast Missouri Hospital. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one-thousand additional telephone numbers in the Cape Girardeau rate center.

The Commission has the authority to overturn NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(4), which states in part, "The state commission also may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies."

Based on AT&T Missouri's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission overturns NANPA's decision and approves AT&T Missouri's requests for one block of one-thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri request to receive one block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the Cape Girardeau rate center within the 573 NPA within the XXXX range of 1000-1499, 2000-2499, 3000-3499, or 4500-4999, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2009.

5. This case may be closed on September 23, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge