

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 30th 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     )

**File No. TO-2010-0101**

**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN  
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: September 30, 2009

Effective Date: September 30, 2009

On September 22, 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 400 consecutive telephone numbers may be drawn, in the Kansas City rate center that are within: (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the 604 NXX, and (3) the XXXX range of 6400-6799. AT&T Missouri made the request to accommodate the needs of Metropolitan Community College ("MCC"), located in Kansas City, Missouri. The additional numbers are needed as the numbering resources for MCC's Blue River campus was not adequately accounted for.

On September 28, 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 58.255% is below the required utilization level of 75% and the months to exhaust is 1339.249, 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 MCC for 400 consecutive telephone numbers. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one-thousand additional telephone numbers in the Kasnas City 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's request to receive one block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the Kansas City rate center within the 816 NPA, the 604 NXX, and within the XXXX range of 6400-6799, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on September 30, 2009.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge