

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 15th day of
October, 2009.

In the Matter of the Application of Socket)	
Telecom, LLC for Review and Reversal of)	<u>Case No. TO-2010-0106</u>
North American Number Plan Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: October 15, 2009

Effective Date: October 15, 2009

On October 1, 2009, Socket Telecom, LLC, 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 Socket's application to obtain one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-791 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Wright City rate center, one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-377 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Warrenton rate center, one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-242 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Marthasville rate center, one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-782 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Holstein rate center, and one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-355 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Foley rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to allow Socket to issue

its own MCA and non-MCA numbers to meet customer demand rather than rely solely upon the ability to port numbers.

On October 6, 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 Socket's request. Staff explained that Socket's utilization levels for the 5 rate centers range from .500% to 31.300% and are below the required utilization level of 75%. The months to exhaust for the 5 rate centers range from 20 to 29 months, which is above the required 6 months. Socket has not reached the FCC's required utilization levels and months to exhaust because it must issue MCA and non-MCA numbers from separate blocks. Staff believes Socket has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one-thousand additional MCA telephone numbers in the Wright City, Warrenton, Marthasville, Holstein, and Foley rate centers.

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 Socket's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Socket has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission overturns NANPA's decision and approves Socket's requests for one block of one-thousand MCA telephone numbers in the rate centers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Socket Telecom, LLC's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Socket Telecom, LLC, is overturned.
3. Socket Telecom, LLC's request to receive one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-791 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Wright City rate center, is granted.
4. Socket Telecom, LLC's request to receive one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-377 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Warrenton rate center, is granted.
5. Socket Telecom, LLC's request to receive one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-242 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Marthasville rate center, is granted.
6. Socket Telecom, LLC's request to receive one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-782 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Holstein rate center, is granted.
7. Socket Telecom, LLC's request to receive one block of one-thousand MCA numbers in the 636-355 NPA/NXX within the 7000 block in the Foley rate center, is granted.
8. This order shall become effective on October 15, 2009.

9. This file may be closed on October 25, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge