## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of September, 2006.

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 Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources

Case No. TO-2007-0098

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

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Issue Date: September 26, 2006

Effective Date: September 26, 2006

On September 11, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from AT&T Missouri in the form of four thousand-number blocks of numbers to meet the needs of its customer, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank (J.P. Morgan) in the 816-673 NPA-NXX.

In its September 12, 2006, Order, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding AT&T Missouri's application by September 20, 2006. The Commission also allowed any other party that wished to file a recommendation, application to intervene or request a hearing, to do so no later than September 20, 2006.

Staff filed its recommendation on September 20, 2006. No other recommendations, applications to intervene or requests for hearing have been filed.

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 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 request to receive four blocks of one thousand telephone numbers or any other suitable blocks that meet J.P. Morgan's request, if the requested 816-673 blocks are unavailable.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

2. AT&T Missouri's request to receive four blocks of one thousand telephone numbers for the NPA-NXX of 816-673 in the ranges of 2,000 – 4,999 and 7,000- 7,999 is granted.

3. AT&T Missouri is granted any other suitable blocks that meet J.P. Morgan's request, if the requested 816-673 blocks are unavailable.

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- 4. This order shall become effective September 26, 2006.
- 5. This case may be closed on September 27, 2006.

## BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Gaw, Clayton, and Appling, CC., concur; Murray, C., absent.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge