

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 21st day
of November, 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)	<u>Case No. TO-2007-0185</u>
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)	
Resources.)	

**ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL NUMBERING RESOURCES
AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: November 21, 2006

Effective Date: November 28, 2006

On November 9, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application and motion for expedited treatment, asking the Commission to reverse the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) denying AT&T Missouri's request for additional numbering resources. AT&T Missouri sought the additional resources in order to provide basic local telecommunications service to BJC Healthcare Systems and the Washington University Medical School for ten pristine thousands-number blocks of Direct Inward Dial numbers in the 314 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) with an NXX code concluding in the digit 3 or 5.

In its application, AT&T Missouri states that it submitted to NeuStar, Inc., the Pooling Administrator for the NANPA, a Thousands-Block Application Form for the assignment of a block of ten thousands-number blocks. AT&T Missouri explains that it submitted the request because it does not have numbers available which could be used to

serve the customer. AT&T Missouri states that the Pooling Administrator denied the request on the grounds that AT&T Missouri had not met required federal guidelines regarding exhaustion of numbers within the next six months. Thus, AT&T Missouri has submitted its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. So that it may timely serve its customer, AT&T Missouri also requested that the Commission make its decision within ten business days of the application being filed.

On November 13, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Establishing Time for Filing Requests to Intervene, and Establishing Time for Filing Recommendations. The Commission set an intervention deadline of November 17, 2006. No requests to intervene were received. The Commission required its Staff to file a recommendation no later than November 20, 2006, and permitted any other interested party to file a recommendation by the same date.

Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum on November 20, 2006. Staff agrees that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. Staff recommends that the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request, reverse the decision of the NANPA, and direct the NANPA to issue AT&T Missouri ten pristine blocks of one thousand telephone numbers having an NXX code concluding in the digit of 3 or 5. No other response to the application was received.

The Commission is given the authority to overturn a decision of the NANPA by 47 C.F.R. Section 52.15(g)(4), which provides, in pertinent part:

The state commission also may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its deter-

mination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies.

Based on the review of the verified application, including a letter from AT&T Missouri's customer, and the recommendation of Staff, which are hereby admitted into evidence, the Commission determines that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources in question and that it has exhausted all other available remedies. The record shows that unless its request is granted, AT&T Missouri will not be able to meet the needs of its customer in the 314 NPA. For that reason, the Commission will override the determination of the NANPA.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion for expedited treatment and the application for ten pristine blocks of one thousand telephone numbers having an NXX code concluding in the digit of 3 or 5 filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri on November 9, 2006, are granted.
2. The decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to deny the request of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to receive ten pristine thousands-number blocks of one thousand telephone numbers having an NXX code concluding in the digit of 3 or 5 is overturned.
3. Neustar, Inc., shall release to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, ten pristine blocks of one thousand telephone numbers having an NXX code concluding in the digit 3 or 5 in the 314 Numbering Plan Area.

4. This order shall become effective on November 28, 2006.
5. This case may be closed on November 29, 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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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge