

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 6th day of
February, 2007.

In the Matter of the Application of Socket Telecom,)
LLC, for Review and Reversal of the North)
American Number Plan Administrator's Decision)
to Withhold Numbering Resources and Motion for)
Expedited Treatment)

Case No. TO-2007-0264

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

Issue Date: February 6, 2007

Effective Date: February 6, 2007

On January 12, 2007, Socket Telecom, LLC, 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., of Socket's application for blocks of telephone numbers. Socket supplemented its Application on January 22, 2007.

On February 1, 2007, 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 for blocks of one thousand MCA telephone numbers for Beaufort, De Soto, Festus-Crystal City, Pacific, St. Clair, St. Peters, Troy, Union, Washington, Wentzville, Ash Grove, Farley, Lake Lotawana, and Missouri City telephone exchanges. Staff also recommends the Commission grant Socket's request for blocks of one thousand Non-MCA telephone numbers for Augusta, Chesterfield, Dardenne, Defiance, Fenton, Foristell, Harvester, High

Ridge, Imperial, Manchester, Maxville, Moscow Mills, New Melle, O'Fallon, Old Monroe, Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Winfield, Marionville, and Walnut Grove telephone exchanges.

Staff further recommended the Commission grant Socket's request to open a new 10,000 MCA code for Cedar Hill, Hurley, Marshfield, Ozark, Buckner, Harrisonville, Henrietta, Holden, Holt, Kingsville, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Odessa, Orrick, Pleasant Hill, and Strasburg telephone exchanges. In addition, Staff recommended the Commission grant Socket's request to open a new 10,000 Non-MCA code for Pond, Clever, Sparta, Excelsior Springs, Grain Valley, Richmond and Wellington telephone exchanges.

Lastly, Staff recommended the Commission allow Socket to keep one block of one thousand telephone numbers for each rate center and upon completion, submit a pleading in this case informing the Commission of the return of the remaining blocks of one thousand telephone numbers to the Pooling Administrator for Cedar Hill, Hurley, Marshfield, Ozark, Buckner, Harrisonville, Henrietta, Holden, Holt, Kingsville, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Odessa, Orrick, Pleasant Hill, Strasburg, Pond, Clever, Sparta, Excelsior Springs, Grain Valley, Richmond, and Wellington telephone exchanges.

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 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 blocks of telephone numbers as listed above.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Socket Telecom, LLC is overturned.

2. Socket's request to receive blocks of one thousand MCA telephone numbers for Beaufort, De Soto, Festus-Crystal City, Pacific, St. Clair, St. Peters, Troy, Union, Washington, Wentzville, Ash Grove, Farley, Lake Lotawana, and Missouri City telephone exchanges, is granted.

3. Socket's request to receive blocks of one thousand Non-MCA telephone numbers for Augusta, Chesterfield, Dardenne, Defiance, Fenton, Foristell, Harvester, High Ridge, Imperial, Manchester, Maxville, Moscow Mills, New Melle, O'Fallon, Old Monroe, Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Winfield, Marionville, and Walnut Grove telephone exchanges, is granted.

4. Socket's request to open a new 10,000 MCA code for Cedar Hill, Hurley, Marshfield, Ozark, Buckner, Harrisonville, Henrietta, Holden, Holt, Kingsville, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Odessa, Orrick, Pleasant Hill, and Strasburg telephone exchanges, is granted.

5. Socket's request to open a new 10,000 Non-MCA code for Pond, Clever, Sparta, Excelsior Springs, Grain Valley, Richmond and Wellington telephone exchanges, is granted.

6. Within 30 days of receiving the block of one thousand telephone numbers for each rate center, Socket shall return to the Pooling Administrator the remaining blocks of one thousand telephone numbers for Cedar Hill, Hurley, Marshfield, Ozark, Buckner, Harrisonville, Henrietta, Holden, Holt, Kingsville, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Odessa, Orrick,

Pleasant Hill, Strasburg, Pond, Clever, Sparta, Excelsior Springs, Grain Valley, Richmond, and Wellington telephone exchanges, and submit a pleading in this case informing that the numbers have been returned, and include a copy of the Pooling Administrator Part 3 form verifying return of the unused telephone numbers.

7. This order shall become effective February 6, 2007.
8. This case may be closed on February 7, 2007.

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.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge