

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC, for Review and Reversal of North)
American Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

Case No. TO-2010-0079

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: September 8, 2009

Effective Date: September 8, 2009

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On September 4, 2009, CenturyTel of Missouri, filed an application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) 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 CenturyTel. The numbering resources CenturyTel requested consist of two consecutive thousands-block that is within: (1) NPA-NXX of 636-542, and (2) the XXXX range of 5000 through 6999 or 6000 through 7999, but cannot begin with 0 or 9. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of Fort Zumwalt School District in order to simplify its dialing pattern as it deploys a new telecommunications system.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.
2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than September 14, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Linda K. Gardner
Embarq
5454 W. 110th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyTel, shall do so no later than a September 14, 2009, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyTel, no later than September 14, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter.

5. This order shall become effective September 8, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2009.