

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 5th day of May,
2010.

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel)	
Of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink for Review)	
And Reversal of North American Number Plan)	<u>File No. TO-2010-0294</u>
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: May 5, 2010

Effective Date: May 10, 2010

On April 26, 2010, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, 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 CenturyLink's application to obtain one block of one thousand numbers within the NPA-NXX of 417-266, with the specific range of 2000 to 2999 requested. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of the Grand Crown Resort's new telecommunications system simplified dialing pattern and to be compatible with the software for Grand Crown Resort's 9-1-1 services.

On April 28, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that CenturyLink does not have one block of one-thousand consecutive telephone numbers to meet this customer's needs. Even though the months to exhaust is 89 months, which is above the required 6 months, Staff believes CenturyLink has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one-thousand consecutive telephone numbers. Staff recommended the Commission grant CenturyLink's request.

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

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, is overturned.

3. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's request to receive one block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the NPA/NXX of 417-266 within the XXXX range of 2000-2999 in the Branson rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2010.

5. This file may be closed on May 11, 2010.

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)

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

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge