

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
April, 2008.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri for)	
Review and Reversal of North American Number)	<u>Case No. TO-2008-0309</u>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: April 17, 2008

Effective Date: April 27, 2008

On March 27, 2008, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri 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 AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one thousands-block within: (1) the 636 NPA, (2) the Manchester (MNCHMO59DS0) rate center, and (3) an NXX that does not include Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) dialing capacity. AT&T Missouri requested the thousands-block to allow timely assignment of non-MCA numbers to its customers, as only one (1) non-MCA prefix in the Manchester rate center is available.

On April 10, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Although AT&T does not meet the guidelines set forth by the FCC for additional

numbering resources in the Manchester rate center, Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers in the 636 NPA, Manchester rate center, and an NXX that does not include MCA dialing capacity.

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 requests for one block of one thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

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 one thousands-block of telephone numbers within: (1) the 636 NPA, (2) the Manchester (MNCHMO59DS0) rate center, and (3) an NXX that does not include Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) dialing capacity, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on April 27, 2008.

4. This case may be closed on April 28, 2008.

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, Clayton,
and Jarrett, CC., concur.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge