

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Socket Telecom,)	
LLC for Review and Reversal of North American)	
Number Plan Administrator's Decision to Withhold)	Case No. TO-2007-0264
Numbering Resources and Motion for Expedited)	
Treatment)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. On January 12, 2007, Socket Telecom, LLC, filed an Application requesting the Commission to reverse the denial by NeuStar, Inc., the Pooling Administrator, of Socket's application for blocks of telephone numbers. Socket's Application also included a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting the Commission to act upon the Application within 10 business days as recommended by the FCC, or as soon thereafter as possible.

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), a response to Socket's Motion for Expedited Treatment is due no later than January 22, 2007.

3. The FCC has stated:

. . . Although we do not establish a specific time limit for states to act on these requests, we believe that, in most instances, 10 business days from receipt of a request that the state determines to be sufficiently detailed and complete will be sufficient time to review and act upon safety valve requests. . . .¹

4. The Staff will not directly address the FCC's questionable premise that 10 business days is a reasonable timeframe to process a case from start to finish. Although the Staff does not oppose Socket's request that the Commission act upon the Application as soon as

¹ In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, et al., CC Docket Nos. 99-200 and 96-98, Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200 ("Third NRO"), ¶ 66.

possible, the Staff avers that it is unlikely that this case can be processed within 10 business days. The Staff has begun its review of the Application, has identified two potential problems, and has requested Socket amend its Application.

WHEREFORE, the Staff responds to Socket's Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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