

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a)
AT&T Missouri for Review and Reversal)
of the North American Numbering Plan)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold)
Numbering Resources)

Case No. TO-2007-0293

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an application with NeuStar, Inc., the Pooling Administrator of the North American Numbering Plan ("Pooling Administrator") to obtain a thousands-block within the NPA-NXX of 573-705, or other suitable NXX, and within the XXXX range of 1000-1999, to provide service to Botkin Lumber Company, Inc. in Farmington, Missouri. The Pooling Administrator denied AT&T Missouri's request because AT&T Missouri's did not meet the required exhaustion and utilization criteria. AT&T Missouri now seeks review of the Pooling Administrator's decision.

2. This Commission may overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from AT&T Missouri if the Commission determines that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4).

3. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff agrees that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. Without an Order from the Commission approving AT&T Missouri's request to receive the desired NPA/NXX code, AT&T Missouri will be unable to offer the

service Botkin Lumber Company, Inc. requires. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order overturning the Pooling Administrator's decision.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission, at its earliest convenience, issue an order that:

- (1) determines that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies;
- (2) reverses the decision of the Pooling Administrator and approves AT&T Missouri's request to receive one block of thousand telephone numbers in the NPA-NXX of 573-705;
- (3) includes the statement that "AT&T's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers within the NPA-NXX of (573) 705 also within an XXXX in which the first digit would begin with a 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 is granted."

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of February 2007.

/s/ David A. Meyer

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No.TO-2007-0293
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri

From: Sara Buyak
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William Voight 2-16-07
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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve AT&T's Request to Override a Decision by the Pooling Administrator

Date: February 16, 2007

SUMMARY: AT&T Missouri (AT&T) has requested that the Commission reverse a decision by the Pooling Administrator, which denied AT&T's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers in the Farmington rate center. This memorandum recommends approval of AT&T's request.

BACKGROUND: On February 1, 2007, AT&T filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers to be assigned to the Farmington rate center. AT&T states that it was denied the request by the Pooling Administrator because the Months to Exhaust and Utilization Worksheet did not meet the 6 months exhaust and utilization of 75% criteria. AT&T requests the Commission review and reverse the decision of the Pooling Administrator.

AT&T states that it submitted the necessary worksheets to the Pooling Administrator, and offers copies of those documents as Exhibits C, D, and E to its application in this Case. AT&T was denied the additional telephone numbers because it did not meet the necessary requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission. AT&T does have unused telephone numbers available in the Farmington rate center; however, it is unable to meet the customer's request for one hundred consecutive telephone numbers for their direct inward dial (DID) trunks. Specifically one hundred telephone numbers in the NPA-NXX of (573) 705 each within the XXXX in which the first digit would begin with 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1.

RECOMMENDATION: AT&T does not meet requirements for additional telephone numbers because the months to exhaust and utilization does not meet the required criteria as set forth in the FCC guidelines. However, AT&T does have unused telephone numbers available in the Farmington rate center; however, it is unable to meet the customer's request for one hundred consecutive telephone numbers for their DID trunks. Specifically one hundred telephone numbers in the NPA-NXX of (573) 705 each within the XXXX in which the first digit would begin with 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1. For this reason, AT&T has demonstrated a verifiable need for one block of one thousand additional numbers in the Farmington rate center. Therefore, the Staff recommends approval of AT&T's application. Additionally, the Staff recommends the Commission's order include the statement substantially as follows:

Appendix A

1. AT&T's request for one block of one thousand telephone numbers within the NPA-NXX of (573) 705 also within an XXXX in which the first digit would begin with 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 is granted.

Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect or be affected by this filing.

☒ **The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.**

☐ **The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.**

(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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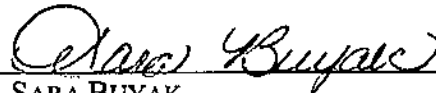
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AFFIDAVIT OF Sara Buyak

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

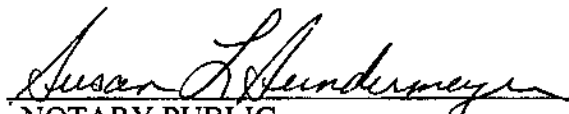


SARA BUYAK

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 16th day of February 2007.
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway,
State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-21-10



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
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