

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 15th day of  
September, 2010.

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	)	<b><u>File No. TO-2011-0050</u></b>
Plan 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: September 15, 2010

Effective Date: September 25, 2010

On August 24, 2010, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 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 two consecutive blocks of one-thousand numbers within (1) the 816 NPA and (2) the Liberty rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of Liberty Hospital's expanding telecommunications infrastructure.

On September 7, 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 AT&T Missouri does not have two consecutive blocks of one-thousand numbers in the Liberty rate center within the 816 NPA to meet this customer's needs. Thus, even though AT&T Missouri's utilization level is below the required utilization level, Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for two consecutive blocks of one-thousand numbers. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri'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 AT&T Missouri's application and the 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 two consecutive blocks of one-thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

3. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive two consecutive blocks of one-thousand numbers within (1) the 816 NPA and (2) the Liberty rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on September 25, 2010.

5. This file may be closed on September 26, 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