

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 Numbering Resources) **Case No. TO-2010-0106**

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: October 2, 2009

Effective Date: October 2, 2009

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On October 1, 2009, Socket Telecom, LLC, filed an application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from Socket. The numbering resources Socket requested consist of both MCA and non-MCA NPA-NXX codes in each exchange in Tier 6 of the St. Louis MCA. The exchanges include: Foley, Holstein, Marthasville, Warrenton, and Wright City. The numbering resources are needed in order to allow Socket to issue its own MCA and non-MCA numbers to meet customer demand rather than rely solely upon the ability to port numbers.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.
2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than October 9, 2009, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Carl J. Lumley
Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, PC
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Socket, shall do so no later than October 9, 2009, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Socket or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than October 9, 2009.

5. This order shall become effective October 2, 2009.

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

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of October, 2009.