

# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2006-0336

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri

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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Request for Additional Numbering Resources

Date: March 6, 2006

On February 27, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. AT&T Missouri (AT&T) filed a proposed request for additional numbering resources with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). AT&T requests that the Commission review and reverse a decision of NeuStar, Inc. (NeuStar), the Pooling Administrator/North American Numbering Plan Administrator (Pooling Administrator), to withhold certain numbering resources to serve the needs of customers in the Union and Beaufort rate centers for the Expansion of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan in Case No. TO-2005-0141. AT&T requires these number resources to provide basic local telecommunications service on a non-Metropolitan Calling Area/Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) basis. Included in this filing is the Assignment Request – Part 1A (Part 1A) for the Beaufort and Union rate centers, Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation - Part 3 form (Part 3) and the Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet.

## **Background**

On December 28, 2005, AT&T submitted an application to the PA for two 1,000 block's of MCA/NXX's one in the Beaufort and one in the Union rate centers.

On or about December 28, 2006, NANPA denied the request for two blocks of 1,000 telephone numbers because AT&T's utilization rate of 41.133% for the Beaufort rate center and 67.757% in the Union rate center did not meet the required utilization level of 75%.<sup>1</sup>

## **Recommendation**

AT&T does not have two blocks of 1,000 MCA numbers in the Beaufort and Union rate centers. Although AT&T does not meet the required utilization rate of 75%, AT&T has demonstrated a verifiable need for two blocks of 1,000 additional numbers in the Beaufort

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<sup>1</sup> Administrator's Response/Confirmation, remarks, DR 11, March 27, 2002.  
Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines, November 21, 2003.

and Union rate centers to implement the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Order Directing Filing, In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the St. Louis MCA Plan in Case No. TO-2005-0141. Staff recommends the Commission reverse the decision by Neustar to withhold the numbering resources to serve AT&T's request. Therefore, the Staff recommends language in the Commission's order be substantially as follows:

1. Grant AT&T's request for two contiguous blocks of 1,000 numbers one for the Beaufort and one for the Union rate centers for the expansion of the MCA in Case No. TO-2005-0141.

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: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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

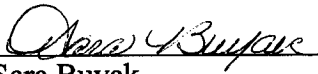
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Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a )  
AT&T Missouri For Review and Reversal )  
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Administrator's Decision to Withhold  
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Case No. **TO-2006-0336**

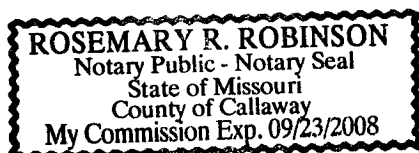
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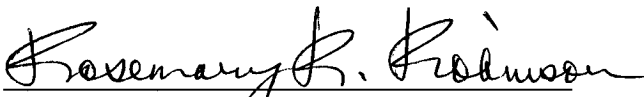
STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLE            )

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

  
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Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2006  
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri  
and my commission expires on 9-23-2008



  
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