

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, for Review and)
Reversal of North American Number Plan)
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's Decision)
To Withhold Numbering Resources)

File No. TO-2010-0294

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

Issue Date: April 27, 2010

Effective Date: April 27, 2010

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 April 26, 2010, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, 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 CenturyLink. The numbering resources CenturyLink requested consist of one block of one thousand numbers within the NPA-NXX of 417-266, with the specific range of 2000 to 2999 requested. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of the Grand Crown Resort. Grand Crown Resort requests the numbers to

simplify its dialing pattern and to provide 9-1-1 services as it deploys a new telecommunications system.

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 May 4, 2010, with:

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

and send copies to:

Linda Gardner
CenturyLink
5454 W. 110th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

and:

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

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink no later than 12:00 p.m., May 4, 2010.
4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink, shall do so no later than 12:00 p.m., May 4, 2010, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.
5. This order shall become effective April 27, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 27th day of April, 2010.