

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

In the Matter of the Application of TCG St. Louis for)	
Review and Reversal of North American Number)	File No. CO-2010-0162
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources.)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE A REQUEST TO
OVERRIDE A DECISION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN
ADMINISTRATOR**

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

1. On November 24, 2009, TCG filed a request to review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (Pooling Administrator) for 1 block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the Chesterfield rate center. Specifically, Midland States Bank (Midland) requests 100 consecutive telephone numbers in the 636 NPA within any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX, 32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 73XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX its new Cisco IP Telephony direct inward dial (DID) system.

2. Regulation 47-CFR 52.15 states, the Pooling Administrator shall withhold numbering resources from any U.S. carrier that fails to comply with the reporting and numbering resource application requirements established in this part. The regulation further states that the carrier may challenge the Pooling Administrator's decision to the appropriate state regulatory commission and the state commission may affirm, or may overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision.

3. As further detailed in the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff has reviewed the CO Assignment data that TCG submitted to the Pooling Administrator. Staff has determined that TCG has demonstrated a verifiable need for 1 block of one-thousand additional telephone numbers in the Chesterfield rate center.

4. Staff recommends the Commission issue an order overturning the decision of the Pooling Administrator by granting TCG 1 block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the 636 NPA within any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX, 32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX in the Chesterfield rate center. Specifically, Staff recommends the Commission's order include a statement substantially as follows:

1. TCG's request for 1 block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the 636 NPA within any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX, 32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX in the Chesterfield rate center is hereby granted.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that:

(1) Determines TCG Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available resources; and

(2) Overturns the decision of the Pooling Administrator and grants TCG's request for 1 block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the 636 NPA within any XXXX range other than 0XXX, 18XX, 22XX, 23XX, 32XX, 42XX, 51XX, 62XX, 71XX, 72XX, 75XX, 85XX, and 9XXX in the Chesterfield rate center.

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 4th day of December, 2009.

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