

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day of
November, 2011.

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc. for)	
Review and Reversal of the Decision)	<u>File No. CO-2012-0151</u>
Of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling Administrator)	
to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: November 30, 2011

Effective Date: November 30, 2011

On November 14, 2011, Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., 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 Windstream's application to obtain five blocks of one-thousand numbers in the Springfield rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the expanding needs of Cox Health Centers.

On November 25, 2011, 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 Windstream does not have five blocks of one-thousand numbers to meet this customer's needs. Staff believes Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for five blocks of one-thousand numbers, from which consecutive numbers can be drawn in the Springfield Missouri rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant Windstream'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 Windstream's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Windstream's request for five blocks of one-thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., is overturned.
3. Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc.'s request to receive five one-thousand blocks of consecutive telephone numbers, in the Springfield, Missouri rate center, is granted.

4. This order shall become effective on November 30, 2011.
5. This file may be closed on December 1, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, and Kenney, CC., concur;
Davis, C., absent.

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge