

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day of
February, 2019.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri For Review)	
and Reversal of North American Number Plan)	<u>File No. IO-2019-0217</u>
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: February 14, 2019

Effective Date: February 24, 2019

On January 24, 2019, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), 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., to deny AT&T Missouri's application to obtain a one-thousands block from which 100 consecutive numbers can be drawn within the 816-XX2-XXXX range of 0000-9989. The additional numbers are needed to meet the needs of St. Luke's Health System's hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

On February 7, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that AT&T Missouri does not have the number resources needed to meet the criteria. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 100 consecutive numbers. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri'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)(5), 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 AT&T Missouri's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for 100 consecutive numbers within the 816-XX2-XXXX as described above.

Since the application is unopposed and the Federal Communications Commission "direct[s] states to act on carrier requests for a safety valve as expeditiously as possible"¹, the Commission finds good cause exists to allow this order to go into effect in less than thirty days.

¹ Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200, et al., December 12, 2001, para. 66.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.
2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request to receive a one-thousands block from which 100 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with a XX2-XXXX range of 0000-9989, in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on February 24, 2019.
4. This file may be closed on February 25, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge

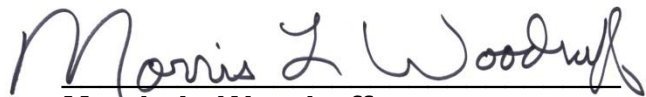
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of February 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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Secretary**

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