

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 10th day of
April, 2019.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access)	
Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access)	
Transmission Services for Review and Reversal of)	<u>File No. TO-2019-0295</u>
North American Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)	
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)	
Resources for Mercy Hospital Washington in)	
Washington, Missouri)	

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

Issue Date: April 10, 2019

Effective Date: April 20, 2019

On March 29, 2019, MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon Access), 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), Somos, Inc., to deny Verizon Access' application to obtain two thousand contiguous DID numbers in NPA 636's Washington rate center to accommodate the expanding telecommunications needs of Mercy Hospital Washington. Verizon Access explains that Mercy Hospital Washington wants to implement new technology that will improve provider and patient medical services by refining safe and accurate information sharing and HIPAA-compliant communications between hospital staff and departments. Verizon Access says Mercy

Hospital Washington wants its numbers to go into service on May 30, 2019, so it asks the Commission to expedite its consideration of this request.

On April 4, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explains that Verizon Access does not have the numbering resources it needs to accommodate Mercy Hospital Washington's needs and recommends the Commission grant Verizon Access' 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 Verizon Access' application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Verizon Access has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Verizon Access' request for numbering resources. Because Verizon Access has requested expedited approval, the Commission will make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, is overturned.

2. MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services' request for a two thousands-block within the 636 NPA, in the Washington rate center is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on April 20, 2019.

4. This file may be closed on April 21, 2019.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

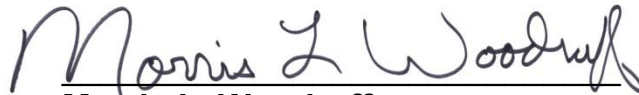
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 10th day of April 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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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