

**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
May, 2024.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access)
Transmission Services for Review and Reversal of North) **File No. CO-2024-0342**
North American Number Plan Thousands-Block Pooling)
Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering)
Resources)

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

Issue Date: May 30, 2024

Effective Date: June 9, 2024

On May 21, 2024, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed an Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) to deny Verizon's application for numbering resources to serve Mercy Medical Group in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.¹

On May 28, 2024, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

¹ An amended application was filed on May 24, 2024 correcting the name in the original application from MCIMetro Access Transmission Services Corp to MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC and including a verification page that was missing in the original filing.

Staff explained that Mercy Medical Group needs 1,000 contiguous DID numbers,² preferably ending in an NXXX of 8, within the 573 Numbering Plan Area (i.e., 573-XXX-8000). Verizon does not have the number resources to meet the hospital's needs. Staff believes Verizon has demonstrated a verifiable need for the additional numbers and has complied with 20 CSR 4240-28.016. Staff recommended the Commission grant Verizon'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 Verizon's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Verizon 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's request for number resources as described above. Verizon asked for expedited approval of its application to allow the hospital to proceed with its plans, so the Commission will make this order effective in ten days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, is overturned.

² Direct Inward Dialing (DID) is a telephone service that allows a phone number to ring through directly to a specific phone at a business instead of going to a menu or a queue and needing to dial an extension.

2. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services' request for 1,000 contiguous DID numbers within the 573 NPA, ending in an NXXX of 8 if available, in the Cape Girardeau rate center is granted. If the specific resources are not available the NANPA shall provide such resources as are available to meet the customer's needs.

3. This order shall become effective on June 9, 2024.

4. This file may be closed on June 10, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 30th day of May 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 30, 2024

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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