

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day of
August, 2019.

In the Matter of the Application of Teleport)
Communications America, LLC for Review)
And Reversal of North American Number Plan)
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)

File No. TO-2020-0014

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

Issue Date: August 28, 2019

Effective Date: September 27, 2019

On July 24, 2019, Teleport Communications America, LLC, filed an Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), Somos, to deny Teleport's application to obtain one thousands block of numbers from which 100 DID numbers in the format 660-XX4-72XX, may be drawn. The additional numbers are needed to meet the needs of Saint Luke's Health System at its Primary Care facility in Clinton, Missouri.

On August 23, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that Teleport does not have the number resources in the Clinton rate center to meet Saint Luke's needs. Staff believes Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable

need for the additional numbers and has complied with 4 CSR 240-28.016. Staff recommended the Commission grant Teleport'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 Teleport's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Teleport's request for 100 DID numbers, as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Teleport Communications America, LLC, is overturned.
2. Teleport Communications America, LLC's request to receive one thousands block within the 660 NPA, in 660-XX4-72XX format, in the Clinton rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on September 27, 2019.

4. This file may be closed on September 28, 2019.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

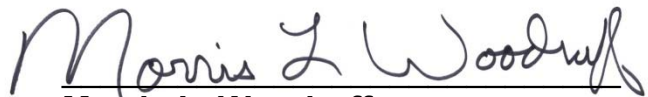
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 28th day of August 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
Secretary**

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