

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
October, 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-2020-0099</u>
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: October 17, 2019

Effective Date: October 27, 2019

On October 4, 2019, MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp 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 Hospital Lincoln in Troy, Missouri.

On October 15, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. Staff recommends the Commission grant Verizon's application and overturn the decision of the NANPA. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that Mercy Hospital Lincoln needs 200 consecutive numbers within the 636 Numbering Plan Area, ending in NXX-5XXX, in the Troy rate center. 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 the 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 the 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. 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 200 consecutive numbers within the 636 Numbering Plan Area, ending in NXX-5XXX, in the Troy rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on October 27, 2019.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

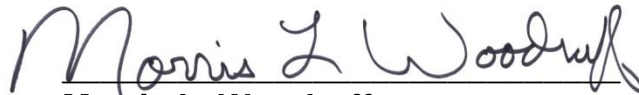
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 17th day of October 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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