

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 3rd day of
December, 2019.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Missouri,)
LLC for Review and Reversal of the Decision of Somos,)
Inc. as the Pooling Administrator to Withhold Numbering)
Resources) **File No. IO-2020-0139**

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

Issue Date: December 3, 2019

Effective Date: December 13, 2019

On November 18, 2019, Windstream Missouri, LLC filed an Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) to withhold certain numbering resources from Windstream in its Grandin, Oxly, Patterson, Ponder, and Wappapello Park rate centers in Missouri.

On November 27, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. Staff recommends the Commission grant Windstream'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 the numbering resources Windstream requested consist of Location Routing Numbers (LRNs), NXX codes, and thousand number blocks. Windstream needs the numbering resources to complete the Connect America Fund Phase 2 (CAF2) projects in those rate centers. Staff believes Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable

need for the numbering resources and has complied with 20 CSR 4240-28.016. Staff recommends the Commission grant Windstream'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 Windstream's application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Windstream 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 Windstream's request for number resources as described above. Windstream asked for expedited approval of its application, 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 Windstream Missouri, LLC, is overturned.
2. Windstream Missouri, LLC's request for five LRNs and five NXXs, in the Grandin, Oxly, Patterson, Ponder, and Wappapello Park rate centers in Missouri is granted.
3. Windstream Missouri, LLC shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers from each code and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.
4. This order shall become effective on December 13, 2019.

5. This file may be closed on December 14, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief 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 3rd day of December 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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