

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Century-Tel of )  
Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink for Review and )  
Reversal of North American Number Plan )  
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's Decision to )  
Withhold Numbering Resources )

**File No. TO-2020-0325**

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: April 15, 2020

Effective Date: April 15, 2020

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On April 14, 2020, Century-Tel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, filed an application and motion for expedited treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) 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 CenturyLink. The numbering resources CenturyLink requested consist of 600 consecutive direct-inward-dial (DID) telephone numbers in the 636 area code in the Dardenne rate center. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of National Information Solutions Cooperative, in Lake St. Louis, Missouri.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for

interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading and its recommendation no later than April 20, 2020, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than April 24, 2020.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink shall do so no later than April 24, 2020.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***April 15, 2020***

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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**

**Distributed to each Certificated Interexchange and Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications Company  
in Missouri.**

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