

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in St.  
Louis on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2013.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access	)	
Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access	)	
Transmission Services for Review and Reversal of	)	<b><u>File No. LO-2014-0102</u></b>
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 30, 2013

Effective Date: October 30, 2013

On October 21, 2013, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, filed an Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., of Verizon Access's application to obtain contiguous range of 10,000 direct inward dialing numbers in the Joplin, Missouri rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of Mercy-Joplin Hospital.

On October 25, 2013, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that while Verizon Access may have the telephone numbers available to assign to the Mercy-Joplin Hospital, the numbers are not in sequential order. Staff believes Verizon Access has demonstrated a verifiable need for ten consecutive thousands-blocks within the 417 NPA and the Joplin rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant Verizon Access'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)(4), 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 Access's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Verizon Access 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 Access's request for ten consecutive thousands-blocks as listed above.


**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, is overturned.

2. MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Service's request to receive ten consecutive thousands-blocks within (1) the 417 NPA, and (2) the Joplin rate center, is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on October 30, 2013.
4. This file may be closed on October 31, 2013.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
and Hall, CC., concur.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge