

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 10th day of
April, 2015.

In the Matter of the Application of Teleport)	
Communications of America, LLC for Review)	
And Reversal of North American Number Plan)	<u>File No. LO-2015-0229</u>
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: April 10, 2015

Effective Date: April 20, 2015

On March 24, 2015, Teleport Communications of 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), NeuStar, Inc., of Teleport's application to obtain one (1) 1000-block of consecutive numbers in the Lee's Summit, Missouri rate center. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of the City of Lee's Summit.

On April 3, 2015, 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 Teleport does not have the numbers available to meet the required criteria. Staff believes Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable need for one (1)

1000-block of numbers within the Lee's Summit, Missouri rate center. 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)(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 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 one 1000-block of numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Teleport Communications of America, LLC, is overturned.
2. Teleport Communications of America, LLC's request to receive one (1) one-thousand (1000) block of numbers within the Lee's Summit, Missouri rate center, is granted. This decision reverses a recent decision by the North American Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator denying Teleport's original request.
3. This order shall become effective on April 20, 2015.

4. This file may be closed on April 21, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge