

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 11th day of April, 2007.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri for Review and Reversal of North American Numbering Plan Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources	) ) ) ) ) )	<b><u>Case No. TO-2007-0343</u></b>
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**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN  
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: April 11, 2007

Effective Date: April 11, 2007

On March 20, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri 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.,<sup>1</sup> of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain two consecutive thousands-blocks, each having an NPA-NXX of 314-684 and an XXXX within the range 5XXX through 8XXX to meet the needs of Express Scripts, Inc. in the St. Louis, Missouri area. The numbering resources are required in order to meet Express Scripts' expansion needs and the impending relocation of its corporate headquarters into a new St. Louis area building.

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<sup>1</sup> Although AT&T Missouri's Application references a decision by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, the decision to withhold numbering resources was made by the Pooling Administrator. NeuStar, Inc., functions as both Plan Administrator and Pooling Administrator.

On March 30, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request for two consecutive thousands-blocks, each having an NPA-NXX of 314-684 and an XXXX within the range 5XXX through 8XXX to meet the needs of Express Scripts, Inc. in the St. Louis, Missouri area.

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 Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission overturns NANPA's decision and approves AT&T Missouri's requests for one block of thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri is overturned.
2. AT&T Missouri's request to receive two consecutive thousands-blocks, each having an NPA-NXX of 314-684 and an XXXX within the range 5XXX through 8XXX to meet the needs of Express Scripts, Inc. in the St. Louis, Missouri area. is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on April 11, 2007.
4. This case may be closed on April 12, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge