

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day of
December, 2008.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri for)	
Review and Reversal of North American Number)	<u>Case No. TO-2009-0213</u>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)	

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

Issue Date: December 30, 2008

Effective Date: January 9, 2009

On November 20, 2008, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri 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., to withhold certain numbering resources from AT&T Missouri. The numbering resources AT&T Missouri requested consist of a single one thousand-block that is within: (1) the 573 NPA, (2) the Puxico rate center, (3) the XXXX range of 1000 through 1999. The numbering resources are needed in order to facilitate AT&T Missouri's timely provisioning of local number portability ("LPN") in the Puxico West wire center.

On December 17, 2008, 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. Staff explained that AT&T Missouri needs the additional numbering resources for a local routing number (LRN) in the Puxico West wire center of the Puxico rate center.

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 request for a single block of one thousand telephone numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS 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 a single block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the 573 NPA, with the 343 NXX, and within a range of 1000 through 1999 in the Puxico rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on January 9, 2009.

4. This case may be closed on January 10, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge