

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 25th day of
February, 2009.

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-2009-0289</u>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's	)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources	)	

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

Issue Date: February 25, 2009

Effective Date: February 25, 2009

On February 6, 2009, 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., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain one block of one-thousand telephone numbers in the Maxville rate center. The numbers are to be within the 636-321 NPA-NXX and within the range of 3000 through 3999 to be compatible with the Defense Switched Network. If the 3000 through 3999 is not available, AT&T Missouri then requests a block within the range of 6000 through 6999. AT&T Missouri requested the thousands-block to accommodate the Federal General Services Administration (GSA) and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

On February 19, 2009, 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's utilization level of 61.874% is below the required utilization level of 75% and the months to exhaust is 44.85, which is above the required 6 months. Also, AT&T does not have 1 block of one-thousand consecutive telephone numbers. Staff believes AT&T has demonstrated a verifiable need for 1 block of one-thousand additional telephone numbers in the Maxville 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 requests for one 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 one block of one thousand telephone numbers within the 636-321 NPA/NXX within the range of 3000 through 3999 or 6000 through 6999 in the Maxville rate center, is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on February 25, 2009.
4. This case may be closed on February 26, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge