

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 3rd day of
August, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream)
Missouri, LLC for Review and Reversal of the)
Decision of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling)
Administrator to withhold Numbering Resources) **File No. TO-2017-0021**

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

Issue Date: August 3, 2016

Effective Date: August 3, 2016

On July 20, 2016, Windstream Missouri, LLC, 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 Windstream's application to obtain two Location Routing Numbers (LRN) and two NXXs in the Florence and Iberia, Missouri rate centers. The additional numbers are needed to support the deployment of a Connect America Fund Phase 2 ("CAF2") project.

On July 28, 2016, 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 Windstream may have the available telephone numbers; however, said numbers do not satisfy the needs for the CAF2 project. Staff believes

Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for the additional routing and telephone numbers. Staff recommended the Commission grant Windstream'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 Windstream's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Windstream has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Windstream's request for two LRNs and two NXXs, as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Windstream Missouri, LLC, is overturned.
2. Windstream Missouri, LLC's request to receive two LRNs and two NXXs, in the Florence and Iberia, Missouri rate centers, is granted.
3. If a new code is required to be opened for this occasion, Windstream shall utilize one block of one thousand numbers from each code and return the remaining nine blocks to the Pooling Administrator.
4. This order shall become effective on August 3, 2016.

5. This file may be closed on August 4, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC, concur.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

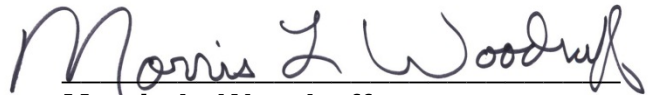
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 3rd day of August 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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