

**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
November, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink for Review and)
Reversal of North American Number Plan) **File No. TO-2017-0140**
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)

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

Issue Date: November 30, 2016

Effective Date: November 30, 2016

On November 14, 2016, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, 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 CenturyLink's application to obtain 500 consecutive Direct Inward Dial telephone numbers in the 636 area code, in the Dardenne, Missouri rate center. The additional numbers are needed to meet the needs of SSM Healthcare in Lake St. Louis.

On November 28, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that CenturyLink does not have the numbers available for assignment in the Dardenne rate center to meet SSM Healthcare's needs. Staff believes

CenturyLink has demonstrated a verifiable need for 500 consecutive numbers within the NPA-NXX of 636-755, beginning with 6, in the Dardenne, Missouri rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant CenturyLink'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."

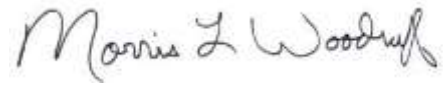
Based on CenturyLink's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that CenturyLink has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve CenturyLink's request for 500 consecutive numbers as listed above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, is overturned.
2. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's request to receive 500 consecutive numbers within the NPA-NXX of 636-755, beginning with 6, in the Dardenne, Missouri rate center, is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on November 30, 2016.

4. This file may be closed on December 1, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Stoll, Rupp,
Coleman, CC., concur.
Kenney, C., absent.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

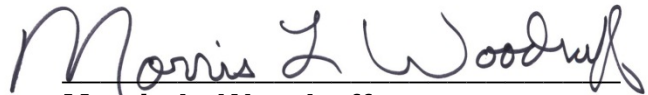
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 30th day of November 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
Secretary**

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