

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at the Commission's office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of October, 2024.

In the Matter of the Application of Teleport)
Communications America, LLC for Review)
and Reversal of North American) **File No. CO-2025-0112**
Administrator's Decision to Withhold)
Numbering Resources)

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

Issue Date: October 23, 2024

Effective Date: November 2, 2024

On September 26, 2024,¹ Teleport Communications America, LLC ("Teleport") filed an application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Commission review and reverse the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator (NANPA) to deny Teleport's request for 3,000 consecutive numbers in the Jefferson City Rate Center.

The Commission granted to Teleport a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, non-switched local, and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri in File No. TA-2013-0040, issued August 28, 2012.

For the current application, the Commission created File No. CO-2025-0112 regarding Teleport's Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) authority and File No.

¹ All dates refer to the year 2024, unless otherwise noted.

XO-2025-0113 regarding Teleport's Interchange Carrier (IXC) authority. The Commission consolidated the two files on October 11.

According to Teleport's application, the State of Missouri is assigning telephone numbers to its individual employees and is in need of 3,000 consecutive numbers in the 573 or 235 Numbering Plan Area in the Jefferson City Rate Center to accommodate its plan. Teleport applied to NANPA for the numbering resources assignment necessary to meet the State of Missouri's needs. On August 28, NANPA denied the request on the grounds that Teleport had not met the months-to-exhaust threshold and/or the utilization requirements, leading Teleport to request the Commission review NANPA's decision.

At the direction of the Commission, on October 16, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation on Teleport's application. No applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or other recommendations have been filed.

Staff's Recommendation notes that, although Teleport may have 3,000 available numbers to assign to the State of Missouri, it does not have 3,000 *consecutive* numbers. After reviewing the application and supporting documentation, Staff concludes that Teleport has complied with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.016 and has demonstrated a verifiable need for the requested numbering resources. Thus, Staff recommends the Commission grant Teleport'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)(5), 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 Teleport's application and Staff's Recommendation, the Commission finds that Teleport has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve Teleport's request for number resources, as described above.

Given the lack of opposition to Teleport's application, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The North American Numbering Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's decision issued on August 28, 2024, denying Teleport's numbering resources request is overturned.
2. Teleport's request for 3,000 consecutive numbers within the 573 or 235 Numbering Plan Area in the Jefferson City Rate Center is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on November 2, 2024.
4. This file shall be closed on November 3, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

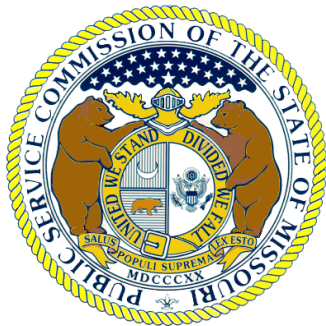
Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

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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 23rd day of October 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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