

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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. IO-2016-0344**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING  
REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING  
TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Issue Date: June 21, 2016

Effective Date: June 21, 2016

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On June 20, 2016, Windstream Missouri, LLC, filed an application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) 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 Windstream. The numbering resources Windstream requested consist of a Location Routing Number (LRN), an NXX code, and a single thousand-number-block in the Laclede, Liberal and Madison rate centers. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of Windstream’s Connect America Fund Phase 2 project.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for

interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than June 28, 2016, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Carol Keith  
Windstream Missouri, LLC  
4001 N. Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72112

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than June 28, 2016.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream, shall do so no later than June 28, 2016, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21st day of June, 2016.