

**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) **File No. TO-2017-0029**
Decision of Neustar, Inc. as the Pooling)
Administrator to Withhold Numbering Resources)

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

Issue Date: July 28, 2016

Effective Date: July 28, 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 July 27, 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, an NXX code and a single thousand-number-block from the new NXX code in the Albany rate center. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of a 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 August 5, 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, AR 72112

and:

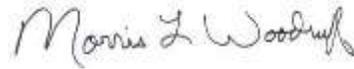
Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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 August 5, 2016.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of Windstream, shall do so no later than August 5, 2016, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 28th day of July, 2016.