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August 4, 2003

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Expedited Review of NXX-X Code Denial, which we ask that you file in the captioned new docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No.:
Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the North
American Numbering Administration for the Miami (Red Road –2) and
Keys (Key Largo) Exchanges

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth)	Docket No.
Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administra	tor)	
for the Miami (Red Road -2) and Keys (Key Larg	go))	
exchanges)	Filed: August 4, 2003
)	

PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF NXX-X CODE DENIAL

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(iv), Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order FCC 00-104, and Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Order No. PSC-01-1873-PCO-TL, petitions the Commission to review the Pooling Administrator's ("NeuStar") denial of BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources in the Miami and Keys exchanges. In support of this petition, BellSouth states:

PARTIES

- 1. BellSouth is a corporation organized and formed under the laws of the State of Georgia and an incumbent local exchange company ("ILEC") regulated by the Commission and authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications and intraLATA toll telecommunications in the State of Florida.
- 2. NeuStar is an independent non-governmental entity, which is responsible for administering and managing the numbering resources in pooling areas. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.20(d).

JURISDICTION

3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Industry Numbering Committees (INC) Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c). This



provision provides that a carrier may challenge NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources to the appropriate regulatory authority.

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 4. On March 31, 2000, the FCC issued Order No. 00-104 ("FCC 00-104" or the "Order") in the Numbering Resource Optimization docket (Docket No. 99-200). The goal of FCC 00-104 was to implement uniform standards governing requests for telephone numbering resources in order to increase efficiency in the use of telephone numbers and to avoid further exhaustion of telephone numbers under the NANP.
- 5. Among other things, FCC 00-104 adopted a revised standard for assessing a carrier's need for numbering resources by requiring rate center based utilization rates to be reported to North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"). FCC Order at § 105. The FCC further required that, to qualify for access to new numbering resources, applicants must establish that existing numbering inventory within the applicant's rate center will be exhausted within six months of the application. Prior to the ruling, the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines, used by the industry and NANPA to make code assignments, required the applicant's existing number inventory within the applicant's serving switch to exhaust within a specific months-to-exhaust ("MTE") of the code application in order for a code to be assigned or for the carrier to prove that it was unable to meet a specific customer's request with its current inventory of numbers. The FCC stated that the shift to a "rate center" basis for determining the need for new numbering resources was intended to "more accurately reflect how numbering resources are assigned" and to allow "carriers to obtain numbering resources in response to specific customer demands." FCC Order at ¶ 105.

- 6. On December 29, 2000, the FCC also released FCC 00-429, which reaffirmed FCC 00-104 and also required carriers to also meet a 60 percent initial utilization threshold. FCC 00-429 at ¶ 26. Based on these two FCC orders, carriers are required to meet a six MTE criteria as well as a utilization threshold on a rate center/exchange basis in order to be granted additional numbering resources. Id. at ¶ 29.
- 7. In FCC 00-104, the FCC directed the industry and the Pooling Administrator to comply with the INC Pooling Guidelines. FCC 11-104 ¶183. Pursuant to the INC Guidelines, in order to obtain thousand-block allocations, the carrier must demonstrate that its existing numbering resources for the rate center will exhaust within six (6) months and also have a utilization of 60 percent for the specific rate center. See INC Guidelines Section 4.3(d) and Appendix 3. These requirements are known as the six (6) months-to-exhaust ("MTE") and utilization threshold.
- 8. Since the beginning of this year, BellSouth has submitted several requests for additional numbering resources to North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") and NeuStar for assignment of additional numbering resources to meet the demands of its customers in several Florida exchanges, including Daytona Beach, DeLand, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Keys, Miami, North Dade, Orlando, Palm Coast, Weekiwachee Springs, and West Palm Beach.
- 9. BellSouth has completed these applications in accordance with INC guidelines and filled out the necessary Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheets as required.
- 10. BellSouth has utilized mechanisms such as number pooling to manage its numbering resources in the most efficient manner. However, as the Commission is well

aware, in some circumstances, BellSouth has been required to petition the Commission for relief.

11. On May 25, 2001, BellSouth petitioned the Commission to develop an expedited process to review NANPA's denial of a request for additional numbering resources to minimize the delay carrier's experience in attempting to challenge a denial by NANPA. As a result of the BellSouth's Petition and the Commission's efforts to make numbering resources available to carriers, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-01-1873-PCO-TL setting forth an expedited code denial process for non-pooling areas. On March 15, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL adopting the same expedited code denial process for pooling areas.

<u>MIAMI</u>

The Miami exchange consists of twenty-four (24) central offices and 12. twenty-eight (27) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: Airport (MIAMFLAPDS0), Alhambra (MIAMFLAEDS0 and MIAMFLAERS0), Allapattah (MIAMFLAL63E), Bayshore (MIAMFLBA85E), Miami Beach (MIAMFLBRDS0), Biscayne (MIAMFLBCDS0), (MIAMFLCADS0), Dadeland Blvd Canal (MIAMFLDBRS1), Flagler (MIAMFLFLDS0), Grande (MIAMFLGRDS0 and MIAMFLGRDS1), Hialeah (MIAMFLHLDS0), Indian Creek (MIAMFLICDS0), Key (MIAMFLKEDS0), (MIAMFLME32E), Miami Shores Biscavne Metro (MIAMFLSH75E), North Miami (MIAMFLNMDS0), Northside (MIAMFLNSDS0), Opa Locka (MIAMFLOLDSO), Palmetto (MIAMFLPLDSO and MIAMFLPLRSO), Poinciana (MIAMFLPBDS0), Red Road (MIAMFLRRDSO), Silver Oaks (MIAMFLSODS0), West Dade (MIAMFLWDDS0), and West Miami (MIAMFLWMDS0).

- 13. On July 18, 2003, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Miami Red Road (MIAMFLRRDSO) switch. <u>See</u> Attachment 1. Specifically, BellSouth requested three (3) 1,000 consecutive number block in order to meet the customer's request for 3,000 numbers in the range of NPA NX2 which is the range that will meet the customer's dialing patterns.
- 14. At the time of the code request, the Miami exchange had a MTE of 15.1 15.2 and a utilization of 76.564%, while the MTE for the Red Road (MIAMFLRRDSO) switch was 5.27.
- 15. On July 18, 2003, NeuStar's automated number request system denied BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources because BellSouth had not met the rate center based MTE criteria, notwithstanding the fact that BellSouth is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer. See Attachment 1. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, attached to this Petition is the MTE and utilization rate for each switch in the Miami exchange and the customer contact information. See Attachment 2.

KEYS

16. The Keys exchange consists of eight (8) central offices and switching entities that utilize numbering resources: Big Pine Key (BGPIFLMARS0), Islamorada (ISLMFLMARS0), Marathon (MRTHFLVERS0), Key Largo Main (KYLRFLMARS0), Key Largo Sound (KYLRFLLSRS0), Key West (KYWSFLMADS0), N. Key Largo Main (NKLRFLMARS0) and Sugarloaf Key Main (SGKYFLMARS0).

- 17. On July 22, 2003, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Key Largo Main (KYLRFLMARS0) switch. See Attachment 3. Specifically, BellSouth requested two (2) 1,000 consecutive number block in order to meet the customer's request for 2,000 numbers in the range of NPA NX4-1XXX and NPA NX4-3XXX, which is the range that will meet the customer's dialing patterns.
- 18. At the time of the code request, the Keys exchange had a MTE of 950 and a utilization of 70.97%, while the MTE for the Key Largo Main (KYLRFLMARS0) switch was 51.73.
- 19. On July 22, 2003, NeuStar's denied BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources because BellSouth had not met the rate center based MTE criteria, notwithstanding the fact that BellSouth is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer.² See Attachment 4. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, attached to this Petition is the MTE and utilization rate for each switch in the Keys exchange and the customer contact information. See Attachment 5.
- 20. As discussed above, both the FCC Order and the INC guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NeuStar's decision to deny a request for numbering resources. See INC Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c).
- 21. Under earlier MTE procedures used by NANPA, waivers or exceptions were granted when customer hardships could be demonstrated or when the service

¹ Due to NeuStar's system being unavailable to make code requests, BellSouth filed this request via fax.

² Due to NeuStar's system being unavailable to make code requests, BellSouth received the code denial via fax.

provider's inventory did not have a block of sequential numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under existing procedures, NeuStar nor NANPA looks at the number of MTE and utilization for the entire rate center without exception. The current process is arbitrary and results in (1) decisions contrary to the public interest and welfare of consumers in the State of Florida; and (2) decisions that do not necessarily promote the efficient use of telephone numbers.

- 22. BellSouth requests that the Commission's reverse NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from BellSouth on the following grounds:
- (a) NeuStar's denial of numbering resources to BellSouth interferes with BellSouth's ability to serve its customers within the State of Florida.
- (b) The MTE at the rate center level requirement is discriminatory against the incumbent LEC, since the ILEC is typically the only local service provider with multiple switches in a rate center. The ILEC deploys multiple switches in a rate center in order to meet customer demand for telephone service. The new FCC rules for obtaining numbering resources both penalizes and discriminates against the ILECs for deploying multiple switches. BellSouth believes that it is patently unfair to require that the ILEC only get six (6) MTE in all the switches it has deployed in a rate center, when the ALECs, which have recently entered the local service market, have to meet the MTE requirement in only the single switch that they have deployed to serve their customers in a single rate center or even multiple rate centers.
- (c) As a result of NeuStar's denial of BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources, BellSouth will be unable to provide telecommunications services to its customers as required under Florida law.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests:

- 1. The Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources for the Miami and Keys exchanges; and
- 2. The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering resources for the Miami and Keys exchanges as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of August, 2003.

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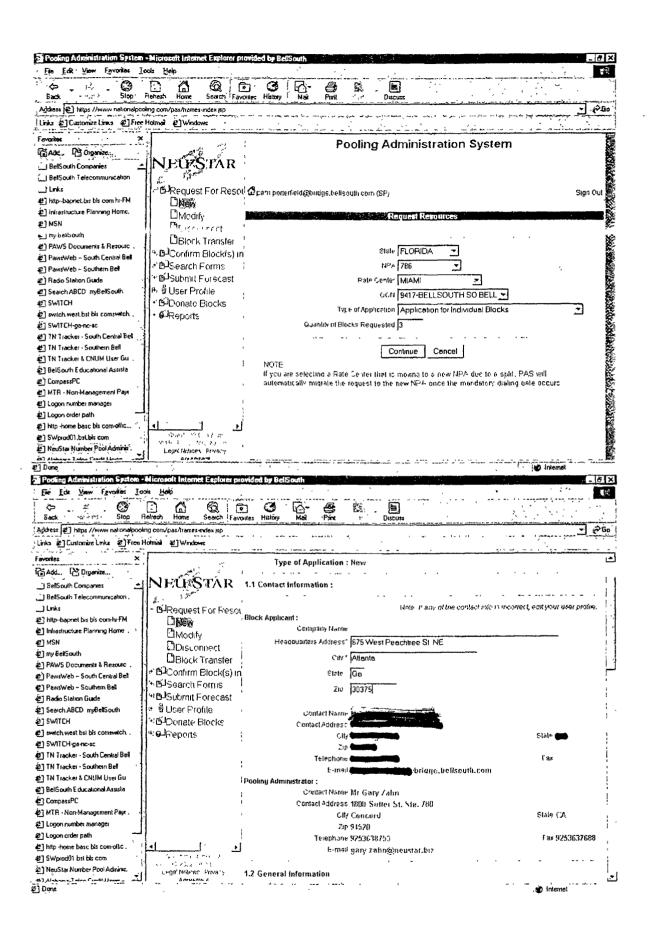
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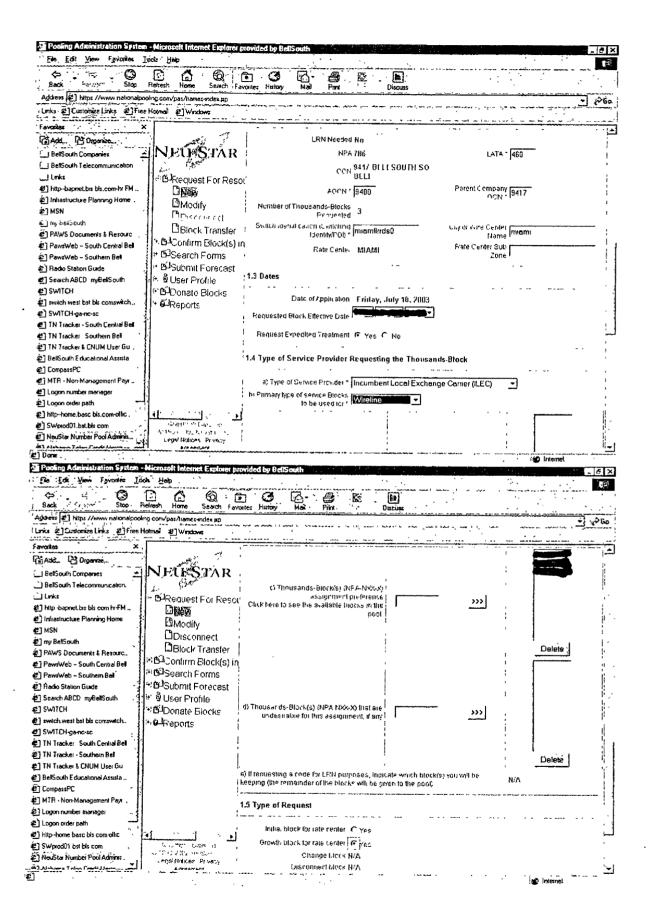
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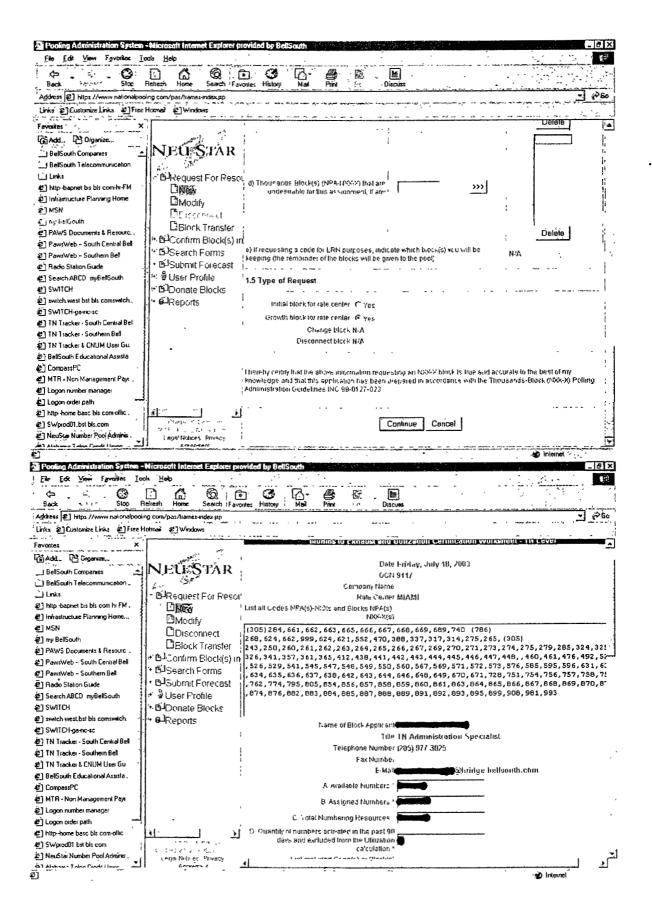
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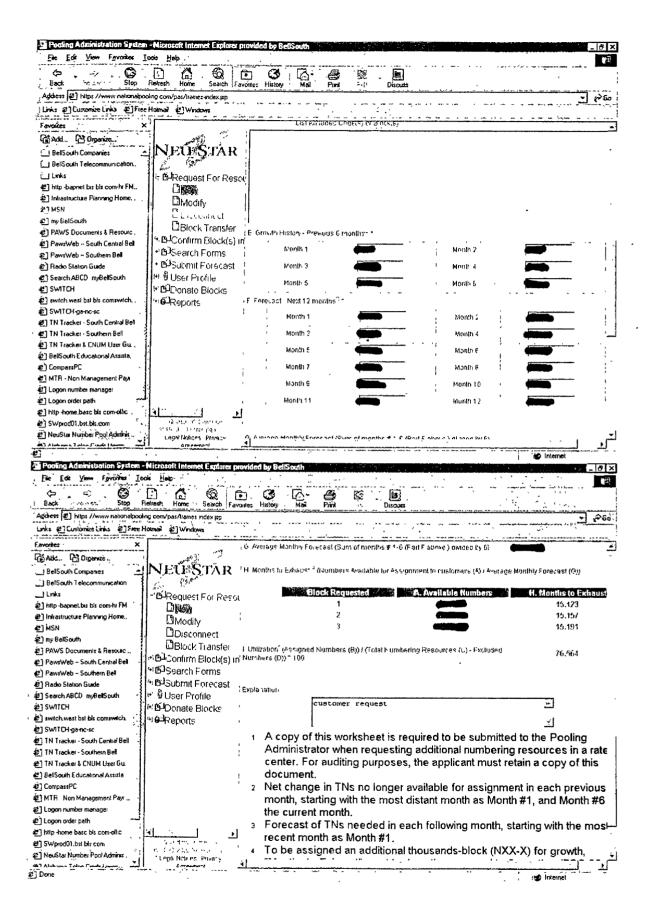
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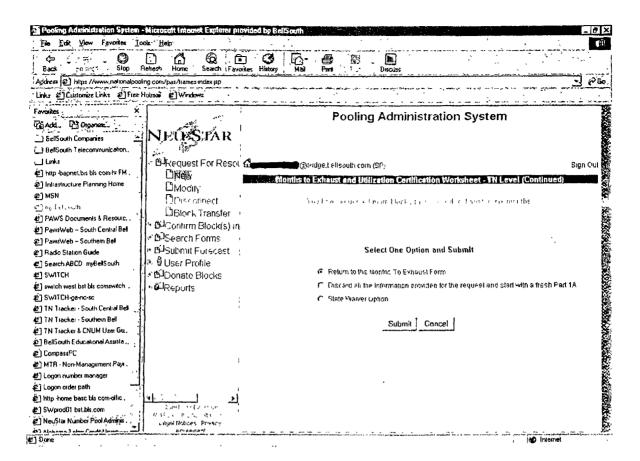
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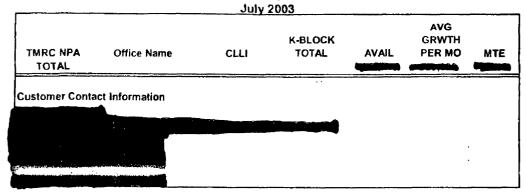




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TMRC NPA	Office Name	CLLI	K-BLOCK TOTAL	AVAIL	AVG GRWTH PER MO	MTE
міамі	Alhambra	MIAMFLAEDS0	171.	-		4
MIAMI	Alhambra	MIAMFLAERS0	8			-
MAM	Allapattah	MIAMFLAL63E	60		•	•
MIAMI	Airport	MIAMFLAPDS0	79	-	(m)	
MAMI	Bayshoe	MIAMFLBA85E	81			
МАМІ	Biscayne	MIAMFLBCDS0	46			~
MAMI	Miamı Beach	MIAMFLBRDS0	114			
MIAMI	Canal	MIAMFLCADS0	194		(100)	
MIAMI	Dadeland Blvd.	MIAMFLDBRS1	18			-
MIAMI	Flagler	MIAMFLFLDS0	73			•
MIAMII	Grande	MIAMFLGRDS0	39			
MIAMI	Grande	MIAMFLGRDS1	429			
MIAMI	Hialeah	MIAMFLHLDS0	251			
MIAMI	Indian Creek	MIAMFLICDS0	70			
MAMI	Key Biscayne	MIAMFLKEDS0	23			
MIAMI .	Metro	MIAMFLME32E	100			
MIAMI	North Miami	MIAMFLNMDS0	60		-	-
міАМі	Northside	MIAMFLNSDSO	65			-
MIAMI	Opa Locka	MIAMFLOLDS0	64			-
MIAMI	Poinciana	MIAMFLPBDS0	95			
міАМі	Palmetto	MIAMFLPLOS0	339			4
MIAMI :	Palmetto	MIAMFLPLRS0	15			
мамі	Red Road	MIAMFLRRDS0	128			****
MIAMI	Miami Shores	MIAMFLSH75E	79	-	-	
MIAMI	Silver Oaks	MIAMFLSODS0	126			
MIAMI	West Dade	MIAMFLWDDS0	91			
MIAMI	West Miami	MIAMFLWMDS0 1	107			

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Form 1A (one form per CLLI)

THOUSAND BLOCK APPLICATION PRE-ENTRY FORM

1.1			Con	tact Information	on
Company Name	BellSouth 7	Felecom r	nunications Inc	• •	
Headquarters Address	675 West F	eachtree	St. NE		
City, State, Zip	Atlanta		GA	30375	
Contact Name					_
Contact Address	A STATE OF THE STA	definition (AMA) and	heremone programment has allowed in selections		
City, State, Zip	Birminghan	n	AL	35243	
Phone					
E-mail Address					
1.2A			Required when K	-Block is need	ded for an LRN
NPA					
LATA				ly only use	
OCN			part 1.2	₽B	
AOCN	•			•	
Parent Co. OCN					
# of Blocks Req'd					
# of Full NXX Req'd //tch ID					
Wire Center Name					
Rate Center			<u> </u>		
¹⊵ Center Sub Zone					
. ioming Tandem OC					
Tandem Homing CLLI					
1.2B			Required w	hen no LRN is	s needed
NPA	305				
LATA	460 / F7				
OCN	9417		(9417 or 9419)		
AOCN	9400				
Parent Co. OCN			(9417 or 9419)		
# of Blocks Reg'd	2				
# of Full NXX Reg'd					
Rate Center	keys				
Switch ID (CLLI)	kylrflmars0				
1.3				Dates	
Date of Appl.					
Requested Block Eff. Date					
Request for Expedite	x	YE\$	NO	(usually n	o - update as needed per request)

Form 1A (one form per CLLI)

THOUSAND BLOCK APPLICATION PRE-ENTRY FORM

1.4		Type of	Service Provider Reque	esting the Thousand Block	[
a)	X	ILEC	IXC.	CMRS	Other
b) Primary type of svc blk to					
be used for:	Wireline				
c) K-Block NXX-X assgn					
preference					
F1010.101					
d) K-Block NXX-X undesirable					
1.5			Type of Re	quest	٠,
Initial code for rate center?		If ves. attached		of of capability to provide	svc w/in 60-days
Growth code for rate Center?	Yes		onths to exhaust worksh		•
Update Information?		YES	NO		
1.7					
If K-block request for new					
application for existing switch,	i			1	
please explain.	customer	requested		1	
ргеазе ехрын.	Caccomor	roquesteu			
1.8					
Do NPA jeopardy criteria apply	v?	Υ	ES N	10	
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Form 1B

THOUSAND BLOCK APPLICATION PRE-ENTRY FORM

(one form for each block requested)

Section A	•		Contact Information	
Co Name	BellSouth Tele	commun	nications Inc	
Contact Name				
Address				
City, State, Zip				
Phone				
Fax	James and the Control of the Control	4)	_	
		ellsouth	com	
Svc Provider NPAC SOA SPID	9417		_(always 9417 even if OCN is 9419)	
Rate Center	keys		_	
LRN		<u> </u>	-	
NPAC Activate Block Range	X	YES	NO	
Section B	Block Applica	at to prov	vide only if NPAC Activate Block Range is ma	arked "YES"
Class DPC	Вюскирриса	ii to piov	vide only if the Ac Adilvate block hange is the	21KOG
Class SSN				
LIDE DPC				
₃ SSN				
NAM DPC				
∵∧ S SN				
M DPC				
ISVM SSN				
WSMSC DPC	V	Vhen ent	tering data into PAS, leave these spaces blan	ık
WSMSC SSN	V	Vhen ent	tering data into PAS, leave these spaces blar	ık
SOA Origination	V	Vhen ent	tering data into PAS, leave these spaces blar	ık
Remarks	_			
Nemano				

Appendix 3

MTE CERTIFICATION PRE-ENTRY WORKSHEET

(one form for each block requested)

	Contact Information	
Date		
OCN Ca. Nama	9417	-
Co. Name	BellSouth Telecommunications	
Rate Center	Miami	
List Coll NIDA(s) - NIVV(s) and Disal, NIDA(s) - NIVV-V(s)	305-289,743,305-744 0,3,7-9,745(305)451,453 0-1,3-5, 7-	
List Full NPA(s) - NXX(s) and Błock NPA(s) - NXX-X(s) included in growth calculation	9(305)367 0,2-6,8-9 (305)517 0,2,4,9,664 (305)852,853(305)292,293,294,,295,296,809	List all @ RC level
Title	Network Manager	
Phone		-
Fax		
A.		
Available Numbers		
ssigned Numbers		
Total Numbering Resources	(* =Total Installed - Intermediate)	
Qty of numbers activated in past 90 days		
В.	Previous 6-month growth history	
Month 1	(Oldest)	
Month 2		
Month 3		
Month 4		
inth 5		
0.6	(Most Current)	
c.	Forecast - Next months 1-12	
Month 1	(Current)	
1 to nth 2		
nth 3		
Month 4	Add quantity to be use	ed by
Month 5	customer in appropria	
Month 6	(Future) month if we're making	
Month 7	specific cust request v	ve cannot
Month 8	fill from current invent	
Month 9		•
Menth 10		
Month 11		
Month 12		

Appendix 3

MTE CERTIFICATION PRE-ENTRY WORKSHEET

(one form for each block requested)

D. Avg Mo Forecast (From part C above divided by 6)	·	
E. MTE = TN's available for Assgn / Avg Mo Forecast	54.95	
Utilization Percentage = Assigned / Total Resources	70.97%	
Explanation		

Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the utilization calculation. Please refer to the FCC 00-104 for reporting requirements.

Part 4 THOUSAND BLOCK APPLICATION FORM

Confirmation of NXX-X Block Activation

Name of Auth. Rep Signature of Co/Entity	
Title	Network Manager
E-mail	@bellsouth.com
Date	
 NPA-NXX-X block(s) Switch ID (Switching Entity/POI) Date block(s) put in svc 	
NOTE: State commissions may re holders that NXX-X block(s) have of the numbers has commenced.	·
Date of Block Allocation:	

NO.085 P003/004

Attachment 4

September 24, 2001

Attachment 3

Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation Part 3

Date of	f Application7/22/03Block	Effective Date
Date of	il Receipt 7/22/03 Date o	f Response
Service	e Provider Name BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUN	HICATIONS
(Telcore	ordia 14 LERG14 Routing Guide) OCN9417	
NPAC :	SOA SPID	
Pooling	g Administrator Confact Information:	
Signa	are al Pouling Adularistation	Phone 925-363-8753
Can Za Name (p	<u> Cahu</u>	Fax 925-363-7688
E-mail	Rary Zah <u>m'@neustar.bi</u> z	
	NPA-NXX_305 Block Assigned	
	Block Disconnected	
	Block Contaminated (Yes or No)	
	Block Allocation Date	
	Switch Identification (Switching Entity / POI)1	KYLRFI.MARS0
	Rate Center KEYS	
	Rate Center Sub Zone	
<u>X</u>	Form complete, black request denied	
	Explanation: DR-10: The Thousands-Block Guidelines (Section 8.3.4) states that app existing numbering resources for the rate months.	licants must demonstrate that
	Assignment activity suspended by the administra	ntor
	Explanation:	
epolanis (glanglink er da	Further Action	

I This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This must be the CLLITM Location Identification Code of the switching entity/POI shown on the Part 1A form. (Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.)

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September 24, 2001 Attachment 3
Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation
Part 3

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Exchange	Office Name	CLLI	K-BLOCK TOTAL	AVAIL	AVG GRWTH PER MO	MTE
Keys	Big Pine Key	BGPIFLMARS0	15			
Keys	Islamorada	ISLMFLMARS0	14			
Keys	Marathon	MRTHFLVERS0	20			
Keys	Key Largo Main	KYLRFLMARS0	19		and the same of th	
Keys	Key Largo Sound	KYLRFLLSRS0	18			
Keys	Key West	KYWSFLMADS0	60	-		4
Keys	North Key Largo Main	NKLRFLMARS0	8			
Keys	Sugarloaf Key Main	SGKYFLMARS0	15			
TOTAL				4		Y
tomer Con	tact Information					