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**DATE:** December 17, 2004

**TO:** Dovie L. Rockette-Gray, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *DRB HC*

**FROM:** Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*

**RE:** Docket No. 041388-TL, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) Petition for Expedited Review of Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Pompano Beach exchange (Margate)

On November 19, 2004, BellSouth submitted a code request application to NeuStar for one (1) single 1,000 block of numbers for a customer wishing to utilize Direct Inward Dialing (DID). Also, on November 19, 2004, NeuStar denied BellSouth's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers, based on the FCC's months-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On December 8, 2004, BellSouth file a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Margate (pmbhflmads0) switch located at the Pompano Beach rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL (Docket No. 020087-TL), which approved an expedited process for NeuStar code denials, we have examined the BellSouth petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a customer in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that is it unable to provide services to this potential customer because of NANPA's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customer will not be able to obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

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Since the three criteria of Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (December 29, 2004), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Margate switch (PMBHFLMADS0), specifically an NXX of one thousand numbers. If possible, the customer is requesting that they be provided 1,000 consecutive numbers in the format NPA-NXX-1 in order to meet its specific dialing needs.

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Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850)413-7080.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets (Bulecza-Banks, Casey, Maduro)  
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating)  
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 041388-TL).