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DATE: April 22, 2005
TO: Felicia R. Banks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Recommendation to Office of General Counsel - Docket No. 050252-TX - Request for approval of waiver to obtain additional growth block from NeuStar, Inc. to provide Hosted Internet Protocol Communication Services (HIPCS) Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service to customers served out of Fort Lauderdale rate center, by SBC Telecom, Inc.

On April 12, 2005, SBC Telecommunications (SBCT), Inc. submitted a request to NeuStar for one (1) 1,000 consecutive number block to provide customers for Hosted Internet Protocol Communication Services (HIPCS) and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), for the Ft. Lauderdale (PMBHFL99AMD) switch, located in the Ft. Lauderdale exchange. Also on April 12, 2005, NeuStar denied SBCT's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers, based on the FCC's month-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On April 12, 2005, SBCT filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources for the Ft. Lauderdale (PMBHFL99AMD) switch. 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 SBCT petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of numbering resources;
3) Customers will not be able to obtain the service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier will 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 (May 3, 2004), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide SBCT the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Ft. Lauderdale switch (PMBHFL99AMD). Please allow staff assigned

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

cc: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement (Casey, Bulecza-Banks)  
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating, Susac)  
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050252-TX)