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December 23, 2005

TO:

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FROM:

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Enforcement

RE:

Docket No. 050917-TP - Recommendation to Office of the General Cousel

On December 7, 2005, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T (AT&T) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Orlando exchange. AT&T specifically requested (1) 1,000 consecutive number block to meet a customers request. Also on December 7, 2005, AT&T was denied additional numbering resources because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for a new number block.

On December 14, 2005, AT&T filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the AT&T petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a customer in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to this potential customer because of NeuStar'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.

Since the three criteria of PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (January 5, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide AT&T the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Orlando exchange. 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.

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