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**DATE:** February 22, 2006  
**TO:** Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KS*  
**FROM:** Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*  
**RE:** Docket No. 060126-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel

On January 31, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the West Palm Beach exchange, Royal Palm Beach (WPBHFLRPDS0) switch. BellSouth requested one (1) 1,000 block of numbers to meet a customer's request for 400 consecutive numbers, specifically in the format of (NPA) NXX-1,2,3,4,5,6,7 or 8. Also on January 31, 2006, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On February 13, 2006, BellSouth 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 BellSouth petition and has 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 these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customers 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 (March 3, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the West Palm Beach exchange, Royal Palm Beach (WPBHFLRPDS0) switch. 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 and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
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