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DATE: April 7, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 060287-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Port St. Lucie (Main) exchange.

On March 14, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator, (NeuStar) for the Main (PTSLFLMADS0) switch in the Port St. Lucie exchange. BellSouth requested two (2) one (1) thousand number blocks for growth. Also on March 14, 2006, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria.

CMP _____ On March 27, 2006, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's
COM _____ decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which
CTR _____ approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the BellSouth petition
and has determined the following:

- ECR** _____ 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a month-to-exhaust of less than six months;
- GCL** _____
- OPC** _____ 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months; and
- RCA** _____
- SCR** _____ 3) The customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switch rate center within six months.
- SGA** _____
- SEC** 1

OTH _____ 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 (April 18, 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 Main (PTSLFLMADS0) 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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