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Docket No.: 0 60477-72

Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Orlando

exchange (Magnolia)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Expedited Review of NXX-X Code Denial, which we ask that you file in the captioned new docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties of Record Jerry D. Hendrix E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. James Meza III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Orlando exchange (Magnolia)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth)	Docket No.
Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administr	ator)	
for the Orlando exchange (Magnolia))	Filed: June 26, 2006
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PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF NXX-X CODE DENIAL

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(iv), Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order FCC 00-104, and Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Order No. PSC-01-1873-PCO-TL, petitions the Commission to review the Pooling Administrator's ("NeuStar") denial of BellSouth's requests for additional numbering resources in the Orlando exchange. In support of this petition, BellSouth states:

PARTIES

- 1. BellSouth is a corporation organized and formed under the laws of the State of Georgia and an incumbent local exchange company ("ILEC") regulated by the Commission and authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications and intraLATA toll telecommunications in the State of Florida.
- 2. NeuStar is an independent non-governmental entity, which is responsible for administering and managing the numbering resources in pooling areas. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.20(d).

JURISDICTION

3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Industry Numbering Committees (INC) Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c). This

provision provides that a carrier may challenge NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources to the appropriate regulatory authority.

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 4. The Orlando exchange consists of six (6) central offices and six (6) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: Azalea Park (ORLDFLAPDS0), Colonial (ORLDFLCLDS0), Magnolia (ORLDFLMADS1), Pinecastle (ORLDFLPCDS0), Pinehills (ORLDFLPHDS0), and Sandlake (ORLDFLSADS0).
- 5. On June 15, 2006, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Magnolia (ORLDFLMADS1) switch. See Attachment 1. Specifically, BellSouth requested four (4) blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for consecutive numbers.
- 6. At the time of the code request, the Orlando exchange had a MTE of 46.38 and a utilization of 74.35%, while the Magnolia (ORLDFLMADS1) switch had a MTE of 555.
- 7. On June 15, 2006, NeuStar's automated number request system denied BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources because BellSouth had not met the utilization based criteria, notwithstanding the fact that BellSouth is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer. See Attachment 1. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, attached to this Petition is the MTE and utilization rate for each switch in the Orlando exchange and the customers' contact information. See Attachment 2.
- 8. As discussed above, both the FCC Order and the INC guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NeuStar's

decision to deny a request for numbering resources. <u>See</u> INC Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c).

- 9. Under earlier MTE procedures used by NANPA, waivers or exceptions were granted when customer hardships could be demonstrated or when the service provider's inventory did not have a block of sequential numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under existing procedures, NeuStar nor NANPA looks at the number of MTE and utilization for the entire rate center without exception. The current process is arbitrary and results in (1) decisions contrary to the public interest and welfare of consumers in the State of Florida; and (2) decisions that do not necessarily promote the efficient use of telephone numbers.
- 10. BellSouth requests that the Commission reverse NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from BellSouth on the following grounds:
- (a) NeuStar's denial of numbering resources to BellSouth interferes with BellSouth's ability to serve its customers within the State of Florida.
- (b) The MTE at the rate center level requirement is discriminatory against the incumbent LEC, since the ILEC is typically the only local service provider with multiple switches in a rate center. The ILEC deploys multiple switches in a rate center in order to meet customer demand for telephone service. The new FCC rules for obtaining numbering resources both penalizes and discriminates against the ILECs for deploying multiple switches. BellSouth believes that it is patently unfair to require that the ILEC only get six (6) MTE in all the switches it has deployed in a rate center, when the CLECs, which have recently entered the local service market, have to meet the MTE requirement

in only the single switch that they have deployed to serve their customers in a single rate center or even multiple rate centers.

(c) As a result of NeuStar's denial of BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources, BellSouth will be unable to provide telecommunications services to its customers as required under Florida law.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests:

- 1. The Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources for the Orlando exchange; and
- 2. The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering resources for the Orlando exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of June, 2006.

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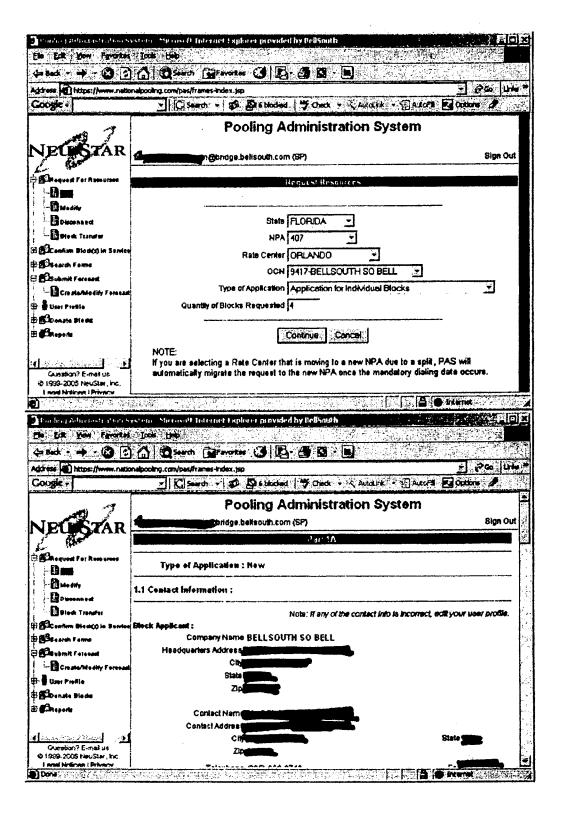
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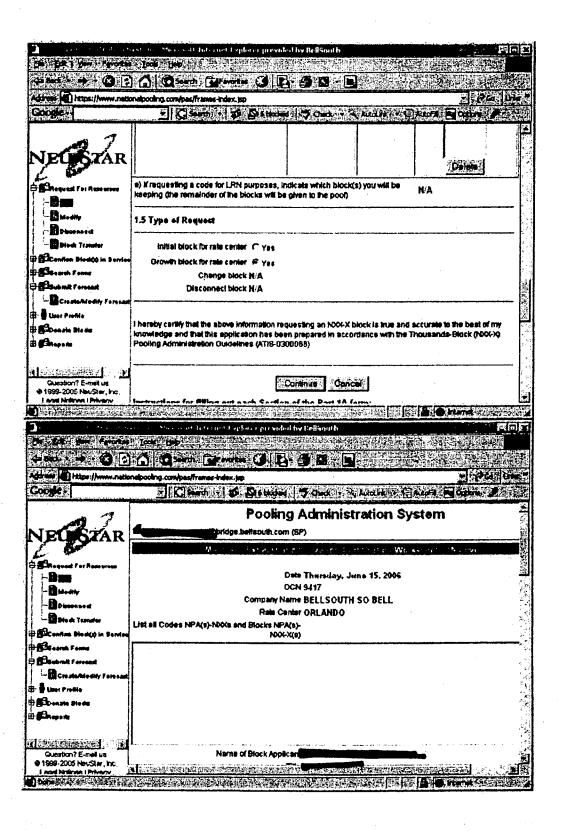
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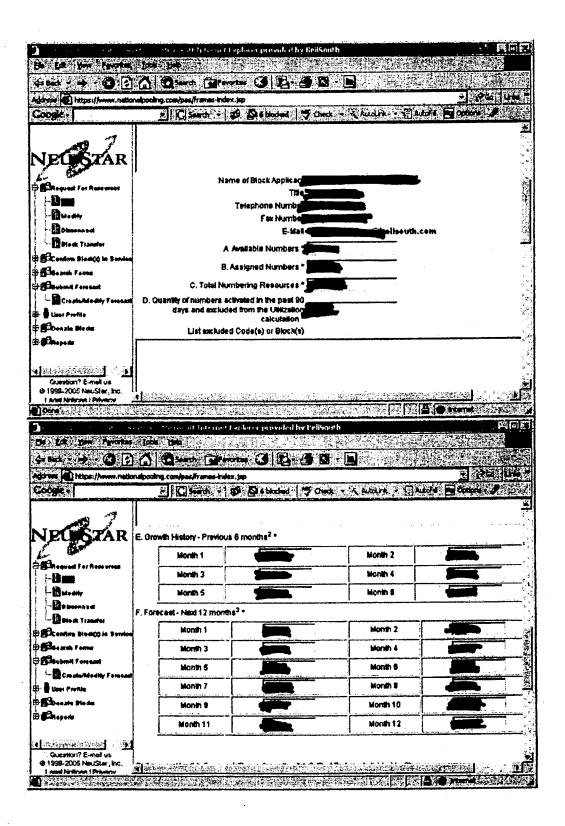
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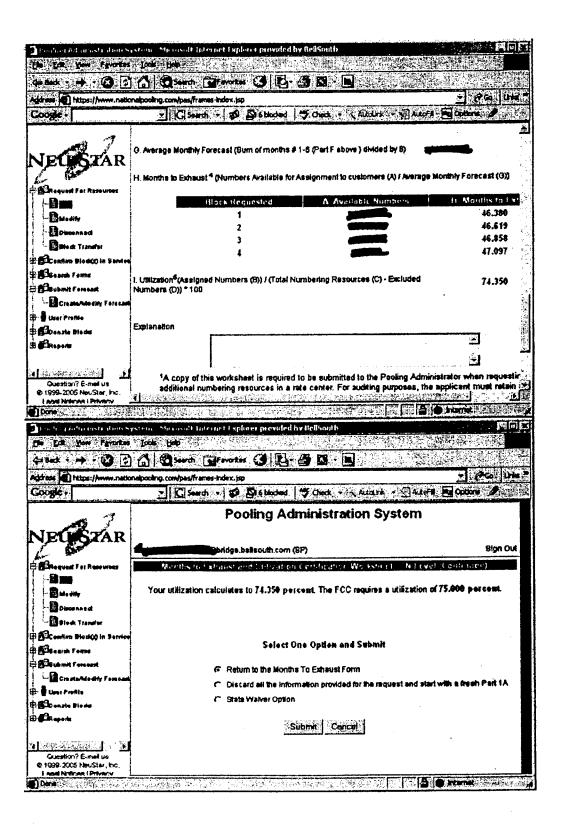
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Orlando Utilization Summary Report



Exchange	Central Office	Wire Center CLLI	Blocks	Average Growth	Available TNs	MTE	Util
Orlando	Azalea Park	ORLDFLAPDS0					
Orlando	Colonial	ORLDFLCLDS0					
Orlando	Magnolia	ORLDFLMADS1					
Orlando	Pinecastle	ORLDFLPCDS0					
Orlando	Pinehills	ORLDFLPHDS0					
Orlando	Sandlake	ORLDFLSADS0					

Customer Contact Information

