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#### Docket No.: 060687-TL Re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Sanford exchange (Lake Mary-3)

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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Manuel A. Gurdian

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

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Sanford exchange (Lake Mary-3)

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

First Class U.S. Mail this 18th day of October, 2006 to the following:

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth ) Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator ) for the Sanford exchange (Lake Mary-3) ) Docket No. 060687-TL

Filed: October 18, 2006

## 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 Sanford 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

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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 Sanford exchange consists of two (2) central offices and two (2) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: Lake Mary (LKMRFLHEDS0) and Main (SNFRFLMADS0).

5. On October 12, 2006, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Lake Mary (LKMRFLHEDS0) switch. <u>See</u> Attachment 1. Specifically, BellSouth requested a block to provide 200 numbers to meet a customer's request. The customer has requested that the numbers be NPA NXX-2, 4, or 5.

6. At the time of the code request, the Sanford exchange had a MTE of 37.28 and a utilization of 82.37%, while the Lake Mary (LKMRFLHEDS0) switch had a MTE of 14.36.

7. On October 12, 2006, NeuStar's automated number request system denied BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources because BellSouth had not met the months-to-exhaust criteria, notwithstanding the fact that BellSouth is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer. <u>See</u> Attachment 1. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, attached to this Petition is the customer contact information. <u>See</u> 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's 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 Sanford exchange; and

2. The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering

resources for the Sanford exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2006.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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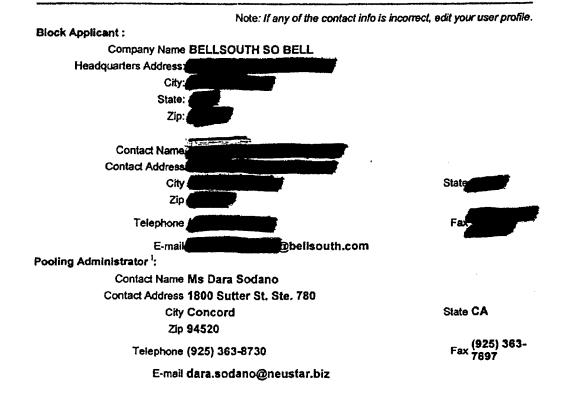
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Rate Center	SANFORD -	
OCN	9417-BELLSOUTH SO BELL -	
Type of Application	Application for Individual Blocks	•
Quantity of Blocks	1	
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#### 1.1 Contact Information :



**1.2 General Information** 

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LRN Needed * No				
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OCN "* 9417-BELLSOUTH SO BELL	,			
Parent Company OCN • 9417				
Number of Thousands- Blocks Requested				
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Rate Center * SANFORD	Rate Center Sub Zone			
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Date of Application <sup>vi</sup> Thursday, October 12, 2006				
Requested Block Effective 12 Nov 2006				
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b) Primary type of service Wireline				
c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X)				
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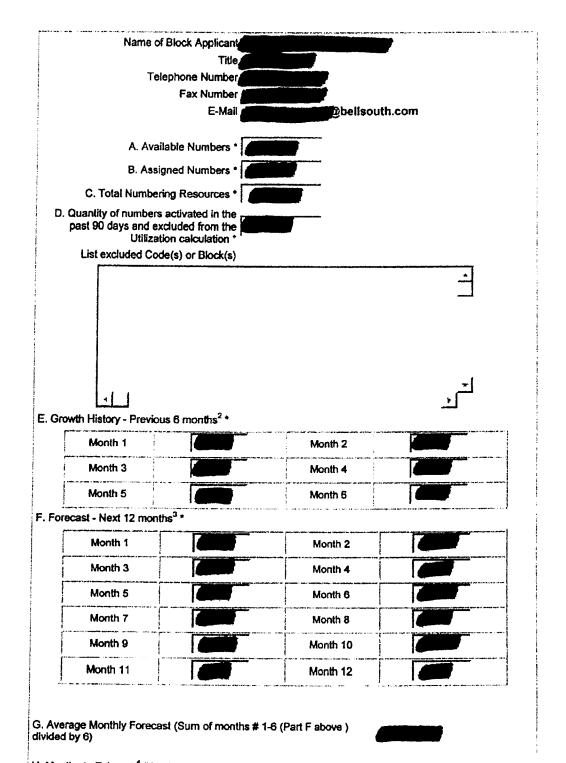
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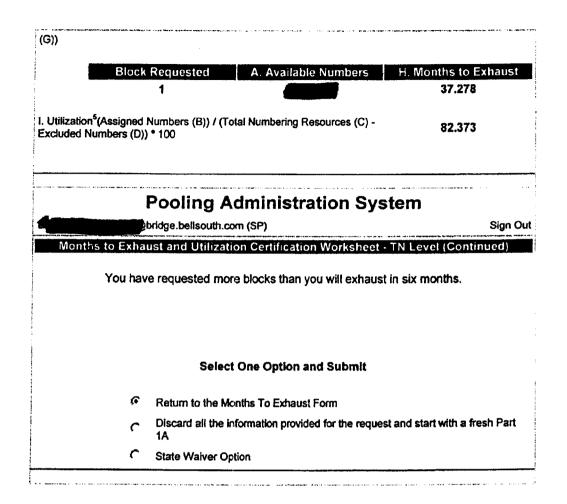
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I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines (ATIS-0300066)

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Sanford	Main	SNFRFLMADS0					

#### **Customer Contact Information**

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