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

St. Johns exchange (St. Augustine – Main)

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida'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 OTHAR 30 PH 3: IX

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the St. Johns exchange (St. Augustine – Main)

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

First Class U.S. Mail this 30th day of March, 2007 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth)	Docket No.	070229-72
Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administra	tor)		
for the St. Johns exchange)	Filed: March	n 30, 2007
(St. Augustine – Main))		
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PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF NXX-X CODE DENIAL

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida"), 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 AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources in the St. Johns exchange. In support of this petition, AT&T Florida states:

PARTIES

- 1. AT&T Florida 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.

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BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 4. The St. Johns exchange consists of five (5) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: St. Augustine Shores (STAGFLSHRS0), St. Augustine Main (STAGFLMADS0), St. Augustine Beach Shores (STAGFLBSRS0), Mandarin Lemonwood (MNDRFLLWRS0), and St. Augustine Worldgolf (STAGFLWGRS0).
- 5. On March 22, 2007, AT&T Florida requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the St. Augustine Main (STAGFLMADS0) switch. See Attachment 1. Specifically, AT&T Florida requested six (6) blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 5,300 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA NXX-3XXX-8XXX.
- 6. At the time of the code request, the St. Johns exchange had a MTE of 38.27 and a utilization of 66.63%, while the St. Augustine Main (STAGFLMADS0) switch had a MTE of 28.64.
- 7. On March 22, 2007, NeuStar's automated number request system denied AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources because AT&T Florida had not met the utilization based criteria, notwithstanding the fact that AT&T Florida 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 St. Johns exchange and the customer's 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. AT&T Florida requests that the Commission reverse NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from AT&T Florida on the following grounds:
- (a) NeuStar's denial of numbering resources to AT&T Florida interferes with AT&T Florida'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 FCC's rules for obtaining numbering resources both penalizes and discriminates against the ILECs for deploying multiple switches. AT&T Florida 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 AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources, AT&T Florida will be unable to provide telecommunications services to its customers as required under Florida law.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests:

- 1. The Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources for the St. Johns exchange; and
- 2. The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering resources for the St. Johns exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, 2007.

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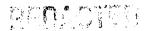
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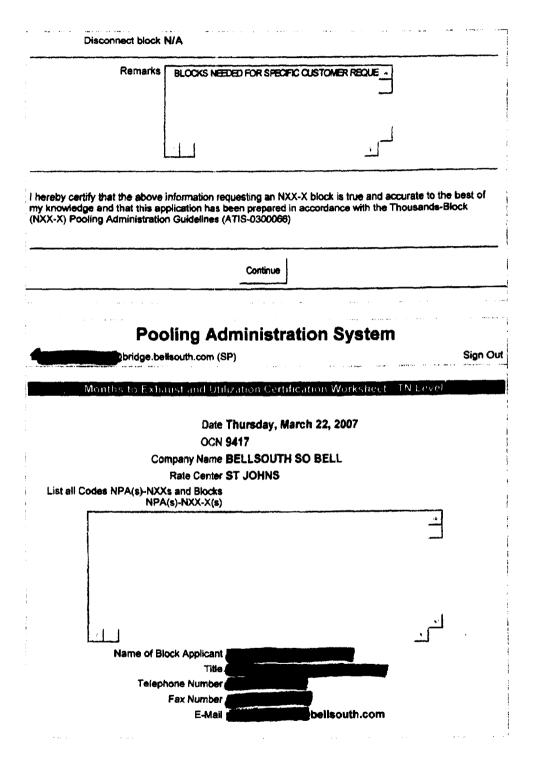
¹ The undersigned is licensed in Louisiana only, is certified by the Florida Bar as Authorized House Counsel (No. 464260) per Rule 17 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, and has been granted qualified representative status by the Commission in Order No. PSC-07-0211-FOF-OT.

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Pooling Administration System				
pbridge.bellsouth.com (SP)	Sign Out			
Part	1A			
Type of Application : New				
1.1 Contact Information :				
Note: If any	of the contect info is incorrect, edit your user profile.			
Block Applicant :				
Company Name BELLSOUTH SO B				
Headquarters Address: 3535 COLONNADE	PKWY			
City: BIRMINGHAM				
State: AL				
Zip: 35444				
Contact Name				
Contact Address				
City	State AL			
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Telephone	Fax			
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Pooling Administrator ":	iisoutii.com			
Contact Name Ms Dara Sodano				
Contact Address 1800 Sutter St. Ste	. 780			
City Concord	State CA			
Zip 94520				
Telephone (925) 363-8730	(925) 363- Fax 7697			
E-mail dara.sodano@neu:				
1.2 General Information				
LRN Needed ** No				
NPA 904	LATA • 452			
OCN " 9417-BELLSOUTH SO	·			
Parent Company OCN • 9417				
Number of Thousands- Blocks Requested 6				
Switch Identification STAGFLMADS0 (Switching Identity/POI) **	Center Name			

Rate Center * ST JOHNS	Rate Center Sub Zone
1.3 Dates	
Date of Application ** Thursday, March 22, 2007 Requested Block 22 Apr 2007 Request Expedited No	
1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thou	sands-Block
a) Type of Service Incumbent Local Exchange Carrie	(LEC)
b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for * Wretne	
c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference Click here to see the available blocks in the pool.	
NOTE: The blocks available list shows blocks that are available at the time a request is submitted. These same blocks may not be available at the time the request is processed. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide additional block preferences in the event those blocks are not available.	
d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any	
e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which bk keeping (the remainder of the blocks will be given to the po- 1.5 Type of Request	
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Growth block for rate center (6	
Change block N/A	





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35.422 36.845 38,267 I. Utilization⁵(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) -66.634 Excluded Numbers (D)) * 100 Explanation BLOCKS NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC CUSTOMER REQUE . ¹A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.

Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, ý 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)). Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

Pooling Administration System

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Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet TN Level (Continued

Your utilization calculates to 66.634 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- State Waiver Option

Attachment 2

St. Johns Utilization Summary Report

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Exchange	Central Office	Wire Center CLLI	Number Blocks	Avg Growth Per Month	Available TNs	MTE	Utilzation
St. Johns	Shores	STAGFLSHRS0	20	114			
St. Johns	Main	STAGFLMADS0	97	338			
St. Johns	Beach Shores	STAGFLBSRS0	20	82			
St. Johns	Mandarin Lemonwood	MNDRFLLWRS0	30	73			
St. Johns	Worldgolf	STAGFLWGRS0	34	97			

Customer Contact Information

