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**Re: Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code
Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the
Milton exchange (Ravine)**

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.

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Sincerely,

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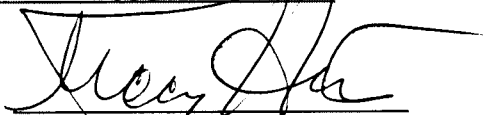
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials
by the Number Pooling Administrator
for the Milton exchange (Ravine)

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 Administrator)
for the Milton exchange (Ravine)) Filed: April 28, 2008
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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 requests for additional numbering resources in the Milton 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

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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 Milton exchange consists of one (1) central office and one (1) switching entity that utilize numbering resources: Ravine (MLTNFLRADS0).

5. On April 28, 2008, AT&T Florida requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Ravine (MLTNFLRADS0) switch. See Attachments 1. Specifically, AT&T Florida requested one (1) block to meet the request of a specific customer for 1000 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA NXX-6XXX.

6. At the time of the code request, the Milton exchange had a MTE of 30.48 and a utilization of 70.00%.

7. On January 30, 2008, 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 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. See 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) 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 Milton exchange; and

2. The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering resources for the Milton exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2008.

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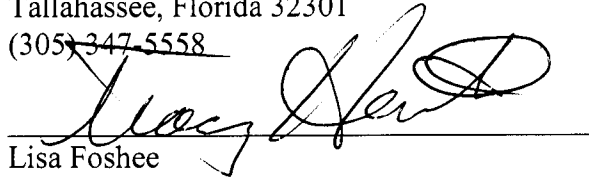
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