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**Re: Docket No.: 020966-TL
Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the North
American Number Plan Administrator and the Number Pooling
Administrator for the Deland Exchange**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On September 9, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by Number Pooling Administrator for the Deland Exchange ("Petition"). In the Petition, BellSouth requested that the Commission review NeuStar's denial of BellSouth's request for additional growth codes and order NeuStar to provide BellSouth a single 1,000 block in the format of NXX-8 so that BellSouth could meet a specific customer's request for additional numbering resources.

According to the CASR, the Commission is scheduled to issue a PAA Order on September 30, 2002. However, it has recently come to BellSouth's attention that the customer in question desires a block in the format of NXX-7 instead of NXX-8. Therefore, BellSouth requests that the Commission order NeuStar to provide BellSouth with a single 1,000 block in the format of NXX-7. Because of the timing of BellSouth's request, BellSouth would not be opposed to extending the Commission ordered deadlines for resolution of BellSouth's Petition for a period of one-week.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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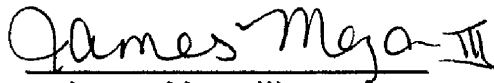
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Petition for Expedited Review of Growth
Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator
for the DeLand exchange (DeLand3)

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

U.S. Mail this 23rd day of September, 2002 to the following:

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