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DATE: September 24, 2002
TO: Jessica Elliott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel JAE
FROM: Travis Pittman, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement TIP
RE: Docket No. 020966-TL, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Petition for Expedited Review of a Growth Code Denial by NeuStar for Deland Exchange (DELDFLMADS0).

On September 9, 2002, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny a single one thousand number block in the format of NXX-8 in the Deland exchange (DELDFLMADS0). In accordance with Commission Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL (Docket No. 010782-TL) which approved an expedited process for code denials, we have examined the BellSouth's petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a specific customer in need of immediate numbering resources;
2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to the potential customer because of NeuStar's denial of numbering resources; and
3) The potential customer cannot obtain service from the provider of its choice because the carrier does not have numbers available to fulfill the customer's needs.

BellSouth filed an amendment to the petition on September 23, 2002 to change the requested one thousand number block from NXX-8 to NXX-7. Since the three required criteria of Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued September 30, 2002. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources of a single one thousand number block in the format of NXX-7 to meet its customer's needs. Five previous NeuStar code denial orders have been issued using the new expedited process (See Docket Nos. 020087-TL, 020191-TL, 020237-TL, 020934-TL and 020977-TL). If you have any questions, please call Travis Pittman at 413-7050.

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