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**DATE:** February 27, 2004

**TO:** Lee Fordham, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel

**FROM:** Darren T. Pittman, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *T.P.* *CFB*

**RE:** Docket No. 040144-TL, BellSouth Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the NueStar Pooling Administrator for the Weekiwachee rate center (Spring Hill switch)

On February 17, 2004, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny a growth code for the Spring Hill switch (WWSPFLSHDSO) located in the Weekiwachee rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL which approved an expedited process for code denials, we have examined the BellSouth petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a months-to-exhaust of less than six months;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to customers because its supply of numbers will be exhausted in less than six months; and
- 3) Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because the provider will run out of numbers for that switch within six months.

Since the three required criteria of Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (March 9, 2004) as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed 1,000 number block. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Travis Pittman at 413-7050.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
Office of the General Counsel (B. Keating)  
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 040144-TL)

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