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DATE: September 9, 2004
TO: Jason Rojas, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: James V. Maduro Jr., Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *James V. Maduro Jr.*
RE: Docket No. 040989-TX, AT&T d/b/a TCG South Florida, Petition for Expedited Review of a Growth Code Denial by Number Pooling Administration (NeuStar) for the Ft. Lauderdale Rate Center

On August 31, 2004, TCG South Florida filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Ft. Lauderdale (FTLDFLOVDS3) switch located in the Ft. Lauderdale rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, which approved an expedited process for NeuStar code denials, we have examined the TCG South Florida petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

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

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 (September 20, 2004) as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide TCG South Florida the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Ft. Lauderdale Rate Center (FTLDFLOVDS3). Specifically, the customer has requested an **assignment of numbers consisting of two consecutive thousand number blocks which do not contain numbers from blocks 0, 6, 7, 8, or 9**. The prospective customer has indicated that the aforementioned number assignments would conflict with present dialing plans and equipment.

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Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call James Maduro Jr. at 413-6510.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Maduro, Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of the General Counsel (B. Keating)
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 040989-TX)