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**DATE:** October 22, 2004

**TO:** Jeremy Susac, Attorney, Office of General Counsel

**FROM:** James V. Maduro Jr., Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *James V. Maduro Jr.*

**RE:** Docket No. 041203-TP, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) Petition for Expedited Review of a Growth Code Denial by the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) for the Gainesville Exchange (Northwest)

On September 28, 2004, BellSouth submitted a code request application to NANPA for a 10,000 number block to meet a customer request for 500 consecutive numbers. On September 29, 2004, NANPA denied BellSouth application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for an new block of numbers.

On October 12, 2004, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NANPA's decision to deny a growth code in the Gainesville (Northwest) (GSVLFLNW33E) switch located in the Gainesville rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL (Docket No. 010782-TL) which approved an expedited process for NANPA 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 customer in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that is it unable to provide services to this potential customer because of NANPA's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The Customer will not be able to obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

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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 within seven business days of this memorandum (November 2, 2004) as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NANPA should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Gainesville (Northwest) Switch (GSVLFLNW33E), specifically, an NXX of ten thousand numbers, since this is not a pooling area.

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If possible, the potential customer is requesting that they be provided 500 consecutive numbers in the format: 352-XX6, 352-XX7 or 352-XX7 in order to meet its specific dialing needs. 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 (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
Office of the General Counsel (B. Keating)  
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 041203-TP)