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DATE: November 5, 2004
TO: Adam Teitzman, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: James V. Maduro Jr., Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 041253-TL, BellSouth Telecommunication's Petition for Expedited Review of a Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Weekiwachee exchange (Spring Hill)

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On February 3, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunication submitted a code request application to NeuStar for one (1) single 1,000 block of consecutive numbers for a specific customer. Also, on February 3, 2004, NeuStar denied BellSouth's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On October 26, 2004, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Weekiwachee - Spring Hill (WWSPFLSHDS0) switch located in the Weekiwachee rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for NeuStar 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 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 the numbering resources; and
3) A potential 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-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 (November 17, 2004) as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Weekiwachee Rate Center, specifically, a one

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thousand block of consecutive numbers to meet growth in the switch. 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. 041253-TL)