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DATE: December 30, 2004
TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Recommendation to Office of General Counsel - Docket No. 041424-TL - Petition for expedited review of growth code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for Port St. Lucie exchange (Main), by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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On December 9, 2004, BellSouth submitted a code request application to NeuStar for one (1) 1,000 consecutive number block in order to meet the request of a customer for 200 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA-NXX-7, to accommodate a new call center in Florida. Also on December 9, 2004, NeuStar denied BellSouth's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers, based on the FCC's months-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On December 22, 2004, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Main (PTSLFLMADS0) switch located at the Port St. Lucie 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 numbering resources;
2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to this potential customer because of NeuStar's denial of the numbers available.
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.

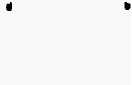
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Since the three criteria of Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (January 11, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Main (PTLFLMADS0) switch. Also, please allow staff assigned to the

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docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850)413-7080.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets (Bulecza-Banks, Casey, Maduro)  
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating)  
Division of Commission Clerks & Administrative Services (Docket No. 041424-TL)

