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DATE: March 10, 2005  
TO: Jeremy L. Susac, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement  
RE: Docket No. 050159-TL - Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for Port St. Lucie exchange (Main), by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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*C.S.B.*

On February 21, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications submitted a code request application to NeuStar for two (2) 1,000 blocks of numbers for the Port St. Lucie exchange, in their Main (PTSLFLMADS0) switch. These number blocks have been requested in order to provide for growth numbering resources for the office. Also on February 21, 2005, 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 month-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On March 3, 2005, 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 customers in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of numbering resources;
- 3) Customers will not be able to obtain the service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier will 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 (March 18, 2004), 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 switch (PTSLFLMADS0), specifically for two (2) 1,000 blocks of numbers. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard (850)413-7080.

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