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DATE: May 27, 2005

TO: Jason P. Rojas, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *JR*

FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*

RE: 050364-TL – Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Weekiwachee exchange (Spring Hill) *CSB*

On May 17, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications submitted a code request application to the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for two (2) 1,000 blocks of consecutive numbers for the Weekiwachee exchange, Spring Hill (WWSPFLSHDS0) switch. These number blocks have been requested in order to provide for growth in that switch. Also on May 17, 2005, NeuStar denied BellSouth's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for new number blocks, based on the FCC's month-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On May 19, 2005, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Spring Hill (WWSPFLSHDS0) switch. 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:

- CMP _____
 - COM _____
 - CTR _____
 - ECR _____
 - GCL _____
 - OPC _____
 - MMS _____
 - RCA _____
 - SCR _____
 - SEC _____
 - OTH _____
- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a MTE of less than six months;
 - 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide to customers because its supply of numbers is less than six months;
 - 3) Customers will not be able to obtain the service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier will not run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switch rate center within six months.

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 (June 8, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources in the Spring Hill (WWSPFLSHDS0) switch, specifically for two (2) 1,000 blocks of consecutive numbers.

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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.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
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Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050364-TL)

