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**DATE:** September 1, 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:** Recommendation to the Office of the General Counsel - Code Denial Docket No. 050566-TL *CRBY*

On August 10, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), submitted a request to the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for additional numbering resources in the Main switch in the Port St. Lucie exchange, specifically three (3) 1,000 consecutive number blocks in order to meet growth in the office. Also, on August 10, 2005, NeuStar denied the BellSouth application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for additional numbers.

On August 24, 2005, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources for the Main (PTSLFLMADS0) 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:

- 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 services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months;
- 3) Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switch rate center within six months.

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Since the three criteria of 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 (September 13, 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 (PTSLFLMADS0) switch. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850)413-7080.

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