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DATE: October 21, 2005  
TO: Jeremy Susac, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KS for JLS*  
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*  
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 050792-TL *ME CREB*

On October 5, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (PA), for the Port St. Lucie exchange, South switch (PTSLFLSOCG0). BellSouth specifically requested one (1) 1,000 block of numbers to meet a customer's request. Also on October 5, 2005, BellSouth's request was denied additional numbering resources because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On October 12, 2005, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn the PA's decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the PA code denials, staff has examined the BellSouth petition and has 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 numbering resources; and
- 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 PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (November 1, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. The PA should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Port St. Lucie exchange, South switch (PTSLFLSOCG0). 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.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
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