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DATE: February 22, 2006
TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *AT*
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *AT*
RE: Docket No. 060130-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel *CSB*

On March 11, 2005, BellSouth petitioned the Commission for realignment of exchange boundaries for several of BellSouth's northeast exchanges and consolidation of the Julington Exchange with the St. John's Exchange to better provide service to customers in that area. This petition was approved by Order No. PSC-05-1123-PAA-TL, on November 7, 2005, in Docket No. 050179-TL, In re: Petition for realignment of exchange boundaries of St. Johns, St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra Beach, Jacksonville, and Green Cove Springs, and for consolidation of Julington exchange with St. Johns exchange, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Because of the decision by the Commission for BellSouth to realign and consolidate those exchanges, additional numbering resources were requested from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) on January 27, 2005.

BellSouth requested for the St. John's exchange, Worldgolf (STAGFLWGRS0) switch, one (1) full NXX code and three (3) NXX-Xs, to provide grandfathered services to Green Cove Spring customers and to provide numbering resources for customers electing the St. Johns calling scope service from the three transferred areas. For the St. Augustine exchange, Main Street (STAGFLMADS0) switch, BellSouth requested one (1) full NXX code to provide grandfathered services to Ponte Vedra customers. For the Julington exchange, Lemonwood (MNDRFLLWRS0) switch, BellSouth requested one (1) full NXX code to provide grandfathered services to Jacksonville customers. Those requests were denied on January 27, 2005 by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On February 14, 2006, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the BellSouth petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;

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- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customers will not be able to obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

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 (March 3, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the St. John's exchange, Worldgolf (STAGFLWGRS0), St. Augustine exchange, Main (STAGFLMADS0), and Julington exchange, Lemonwood (MNRDRLWRS0) switches. 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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