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DATE: April 14, 2006
TO: Theresa Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *At for TL*
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*
RE: Docket No. 060322-TL – Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for Coral Springs exchange (PMBH Coral Springs), by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

On March 27, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. (BellSouth) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Coral Springs exchange, PMBH Coral Springs (PMBHFLCSDS0) switch. BellSouth requested these numbers to meet a customer's request, specifically one (1) 1,000 block of numbers in the format NPA NX8. On March 27, 2006, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for new blocks of numbers.

On April 5, 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;
- 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 (April 25, 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 Coral Springs exchange, PMBH Coral Springs (PMBHFLCSDS0) 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.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 060322-TL)

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