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**DATE:** June 16, 2006

**TO:** Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *LET*

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

**RE:** Docket No. 060447-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for Bunnell (Main) exchange, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. *LA/PAW*

On June 6, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Bunnell exchange, Main (BNNLFLMARS0) switch. BellSouth requested one (1) 1,000 block of numbers to meet a customer's request. The customer requires a code in the format of NPA NXX-3, 4, 5, 6, or 7. On June 6, 2006, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for additional numbering resources.

On June 8, 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 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.

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 (June 27, 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 Bunnell exchange, Main (BNNLFLMARS0) 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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CL \_\_\_\_\_cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)

PC \_\_\_\_\_ Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 060447-TL)

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