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DATE: August 3, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Docket No. 060509-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for Sanford exchange (Lake Mary – 2), by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

On June 14, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Sanford exchange, Lake Mary (LKMRFLHEDS0) switch. BellSouth requested one (1) 1,000 block of numbers to meet a customer's request, specifically not in the format NPA NXX-0, 5, 6 or 7. On June 14, 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 July 24, 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.

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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 (August 14, 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 Sanford exchange, Lake Mary (LKMRFLHEDS0) 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 (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 060509-TL)

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