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DATE: October 27, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel TW
FROM: EAB Everett B. Broussard, Government Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement PK
RE: Recommendation to Office of General Counsel – Docket No. 060687-TL – Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Sanford exchange (Lake Mary-3).

On October 12, 2006, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Sanford exchange, Lake Mary (LKMRFLEHDS0) switch. BellSouth requested additional numbers to meet a customer's request for 200 numbers, specifically in the format NPA NXX-2, 4, or 5. On October 12, 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 October 18, 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;
- 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 7, 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 (LKMRFLEHDS0) switch. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Everett "Butch" Broussard at (850) 413-6816.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Docket No. 060687-TL)

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