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DATE: December 13, 2006

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

FROM: *EJB* Everett B. Broussard, Government Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *pk*

RE: Recommendation to Office of General Counsel – Docket No. 060776-TL – Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Port St. Lucie exchange (Main).

On November 17, 2006, BellSouth requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Port St. Lucie exchange (Main) (PTSLFLMADS0) switch. On November 17, 2006, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for the additional numbering resources requested.

On December 4, 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 a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a MTE of less than six months;
2. The carrier will be unable to provide services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months;
3. Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switch rate center within six months.

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 (December 22, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its growth needs in the Port St. Lucie (Main) (PTSLFLMADS0) 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.

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