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DATE: February 23, 2007
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *LT*
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB PC*
RE: Recommendation to the of Office of the General Counsel – Docket No. 070116-TL –
Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling
Administrator for the West Palm Beach exchange (Greenacres)

On February 12, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, (AT&T) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the West Palm Beach exchange, Greenacres (WPBHFLGADS0) switch. AT&T requested one (1) 1,000 consecutive block of numbers in the format of NPA NXX-1XXX, to meet a customer's request. On February 12, 2007, AT&T's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria.

On February 15, 2007, AT&T filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the AT&T 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 (March 6, 2007), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide AT&T the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the West Palm Beach exchange, Greenacres (WPBHFLGADS0) 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 (Moses, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 070116-TL)

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