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 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Docket No.: 20220091  
**Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Hollywood Rate Center**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed is an original and seven copies of BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida's Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial, which we ask that you file in the above captioned *new* docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Tracy Hatch

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 Attachments

- COM \_\_\_\_\_
- AFD \_\_\_\_\_
- APA \_\_\_\_\_
- ECO \_\_\_\_\_
- ENG \_\_\_\_\_
- GCL** 1
- IDM** 6
- CLK \_\_\_\_\_

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth ) Docket No.  
Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator ) Filed: May 5, 2022  
For the Hollywood Rate Center )

**PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF NXX-X CODE DENIAL**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida (“AT&T Florida”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(iv), Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Order FCC 00-104, and Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Order No. PSC-01-1873-PCO-TL, petitions the Commission to review the Pooling Administrator’s (“Somos”) denial of AT&T Florida’s request for additional numbering resources in the Hollywood rate center. In support of this petition, AT&T Florida states:

**PARTIES**

1. AT&T Florida is a corporation organized and formed under the laws of the State of Georgia and an incumbent local exchange company (“ILEC”) regulated by the Commission and authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications and intraLATA toll telecommunications in the State of Florida.

2. Somos is an independent non-governmental entity, which is responsible for administering and managing the numbering resources in pooling areas. See 47 C.F.R. § 52.20(d).

**JURISDICTION**

3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 364.16(7), Florida Statutes, Order FCC 00-104, and Industry Numbering Committee’s (INC) Number Pooling Guidelines, Sections 3.7 and 12(c). The INC provisions provide that a carrier may seek review of Somos’ decision to deny numbering resources before the appropriate regulatory authority.

## BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

4. The Hollywood rate center is served by the **HLWDFLWHDSO** switch.
5. On March 31, 2022, AT&T Florida requested 10000 consecutive numbers from Somos, for the Hollywood rate center, to satisfy the customer's request. See Attachment 1.
6. At the time of the request, the Hollywood rate center had a month-to-exhaust ("MTE") of 1890.966 months and utilization of 26.827%. As required by Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, the MTE and utilization rate for the Hollywood exchange is attached. See Attachment 2. The customers contact information is attached. See Attachment 3.
7. March 31, 2022, Somos denied AT&T Florida's request because AT&T Florida had not met the utilization threshold, notwithstanding the fact that AT&T Florida is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer. See Attachment 1.
8. The FCC's Order 00-104 and the INC guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review Somos' decision to deny a request for numbering resources. See INC Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c).
9. Under earlier MTE procedures used by North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA"), waivers or exceptions were granted when customer hardships could be demonstrated or when the service provider's inventory did not have the specific number format to meet the customer's specific request. The current process is arbitrary and results in (1) decisions contrary to the public interest and welfare of consumers in the State of Florida; and (2) decisions that do not necessarily promote the efficient use of telephone numbers.
10. AT&T Florida requests that the Commission's reverse Somos' decision to withhold numbering resources on the following grounds:

(a) Somos' denial of numbering resources to AT&T Florida interferes with AT&T Florida's ability to serve its customer in Florida.

(b) The MTE at the rate center level requirement is discriminatory against the incumbent LEC because it deploys multiple switches in a rate center in order to meet customer demand for telephone service. The FCC rules for obtaining numbering resources both penalizes and discriminates against the ILECs for deploying multiple switches.

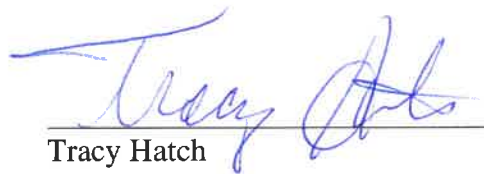
(c) As a result of Somos' denial of the request for additional numbering resources, AT&T Florida is unable to provide telecommunications services to its customer as required under Florida law.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests:

1. The Commission review the decision of Somos to deny AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources for the Hollywood rate center; and
2. The Commission direct Somos (Pooling Administrator) to provide the requested numbering resources for the Hollywood rate center as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted May 5, 2022.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA



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**Cc:** [pa\\_part3@nanpa.com](mailto:pa_part3@nanpa.com)  
**Subject:** , 754-HOLLYWOOD-FL-1660225 DENIED PAS - Part 3A Confirmation  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:05:30 AM

## Pooling Administration System

Dated 31 March 2022

### Pooling Administrator's Response/Confirmation - Part 3A

Revised: October 31, 2019

Tracking Number : 754-  
HOLLYWOOD-FL-  
1660225

Date of Application: 03/31/2022      Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Receipt: 03/31/2022      Date of Response: 03/31/2022

Service Provider Name: BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN  
BELL TEL & TEL

(LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide<sup>1</sup>) OCN: 9417

Parent Company OCN: 9400

NPAC SOA SPID : \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pooling Administrator Contact Information:

**Jeffrey Galeano** Phone: 866-623-2282  
 Signature of Pooling Administrator  
**Jeffrey Galeano** Fax: 925-420-0377  
 Name (print)  
 Email: [jgaleano@nanpa.com](mailto:jgaleano@nanpa.com)

NPA-NXX  
 or NPA-  
 NXX-X : \_\_\_\_\_

Block Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Reserved : \_\_\_\_\_

Block  
Reservation

Expiration Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Block/Code

Modified : \_\_\_\_\_

Block/Code

Disconnected : \_\_\_\_\_

Block Contaminated  
(Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, enter the number  
of TNs contaminated (1-  
1000): \_\_\_\_\_

Switch Identification  
(Switching/POI)<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

**HLWDFLWHDS0**

Rate Center: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLLYWOOD**

Form complete, request denied.

Explanation:

**DR-57: You do not meet the MTE and/or Utilization requirements, therefore this request for a new code is denied. You may proceed with requesting a State Waiver from the appropriate state commission using this Part 3A denial. If you are in disagreement with the disposition of this request, please refer to the Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) & Central Office Code (NPA-NXX) Administration Guidelines for the appeals process.**

Request Withdrawn.

Explanation:

Assignment Activity Suspended by Administrator.

Explanation:

Remarks:

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<sup>2</sup> This is an eleven-character descriptor provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This shall be the Common Language Location Code (CLI Code) of the Switching Entity/Point Of Interconnection (POI) shown on the Part 1A.

Tracking Number: **754-HOLLYWOOD-FL-1660225**

Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) Application - Part 1A  
Revised: October 31, 2019

**Full NXX:**  
**Dedicated**  
**Customer**

Type of Application:  New  Change <sup>i</sup>  Disconnect

General Application Information

1.1 Contact Information:

Block Applicant:

Company Name: [REDACTED]  
Headquarters Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]  
Contact Name: [REDACTED]  
Contact Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Pooling Administrator:<sup>ii</sup>

Contact Name: **Jeffrey Galeano**  
Contact Address: **Two Tower Center Boulevard, 20th Floor**  
City: **East Brunswick** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08816**  
Phone: **866-623-2282** Fax: **925-420-0377**  
E-mail: **igaleano@nanpa.com**

1.2 General Information:





Type of change (Mark all that apply)

OCN: Intra-company<sup>ix</sup>    Switching Id    Part 1B

OCN: Inter-company<sup>x</sup>    Effective Date

Change block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, list NPA-NXX-X \_\_\_\_\_

1.6 Block Return :

- a) Is this block Contaminated: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assignment : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Has this block been protected from further assignment: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Disconnect block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, list NPA-NXX-X \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

I hereby certify that the above information requesting a Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block and Central Office Code Administration Guidelines (TBCOCAG) available on the ATIS web site (www.atis.org/inc) or by contacting inc@atis.org as of the date of this application.

		
Signature of Block Applicant	Title	Date

Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers (SP) supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator (PA) section also requires the SP to fill in the PA's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers (SP) who need a Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) assignment or for a Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a Part 1 Central Office Code (NPA-NXX) Application needs to also be submitted to the Pooling Administrator (PA). The SP should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the Telcordia Technologies, Inc. dba iconectiv (iconectiv<sup>®</sup>) LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide<sup>xi</sup>. The

Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the SP and the OCN of its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric NECA-assigned Company Code or a four-character alphanumeric identifier assigned by the iconectiv Telecom Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of Thousands-Blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification (Switching Entity/POI). Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider (SP) completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested Thousands-Block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers (SP) should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS or VoIP. Also indicate the primary type of business in which the Numbering Resource is to be used. SPs may indicate their preference for a particular Thousands-Block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any Thousands-Blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers (SP) indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for Thousands-Blocks in a Rate Center, Growth applications are for additional Thousands-Blocks in a Rate Center in which the Applicant already has Numbering Resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

Section 1.6 Service Providers (SP) shall indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated Telephone Numbers (TN) on the Thousands-Block they are returning to the Industry Inventory Pool. Thousands-Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the Industry Inventory Pool except when a SP is exiting the market or is exchanging a Thousands-Block that was identified as being over 10% contaminated. If the Thousands-Block being returned is over 10% contaminated, the Pooling Administrator (PA) shall seek a new Thousands-Block Holder. If question c and/or d have a response of No, the request for return shall be denied. The Thousands-Block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

Footnotes:

<sup>i</sup>Identify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.

<sup>ii</sup>The Pool Administrator (PA) is available to assist in completing these forms.

<sup>iii</sup>A Part 1 Central Office (CO)Code (NPA-NXX) Application shall also need to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator (PA).

<sup>iv</sup>Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to Central Office (CO) Code (NPA-NXX) assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to TRA (732-699-6700).

<sup>v</sup>This is an eleven-character descriptor of the Switching Entity/Point Of Interconnection (POI) provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI<sup>TM</sup> Code of the Switching Entity/POI.

<sup>vi</sup>Rate Center name shall be a tariffed Rate Center.

<sup>vii</sup>Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application shall be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

<sup>viii</sup>Please ensure that the Central Office (CO) Code (NPA-NXX) of the LRN to be associated with this Thousands-Block(s) is/will be active in the PSTN prior to the effective date of the Thousands-Block(s).

<sup>ix</sup>Select if you are the current Thousands-Block Holder.

<sup>x</sup>Select if you are not the current Thousands-Block Holder.

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Thousands-Block Months to Exhaust Certification Worksheet - TN Level<sup>1</sup> - Appendix 2  
Revised: October 31, 2019  
(Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: 754-HOLLYWOOD-FL-1660225

Date: Thursday,  
March 31, 2022

OCN:9417

Company Name:BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC  
DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL

Rate Center: HOLLYWOOD

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s)<sup>2</sup>:754-364-3, 754-703-2, 754-703-3, 954-265-0, 954-265-1, 954-265-2, 954-265-3, 954-265-4, 954-265-5, 954-265-6, 954-265-7, 954-265-8, 954-265-9, 954-276-0, 954-276-1, 954-276-2, 954-276-3, 954-276-4, 954-276-5, 954-276-6, 954-276-7, 954-276-8, 954-276-9, 954-310-9, 954-342-4, 954-342-8, 954-364-2, 954-364-4, 954-364-5, 954-433-0, 954-433-1, 954-433-2, 954-433-3, 954-433-4, 954-433-5, 954-433-7, 954-433-8, 954-433-9, 954-516-5, 954-518-0, 954-518-1, 954-518-2, 954-518-5, 954-518-6, 954-518-7, 954-518-8, 954-518-9, 954-602-1, 954-602-2, 954-602-3, 954-602-4, 954-602-5, 954-672-0, 954-672-1, 954-672-2, 954-672-3, 954-672-4, 954-672-5, 954-672-6, 954-672-7, 954-672-8, 954-672-9, 954-704-0, 954-704-1, 954-704-2, 954-704-3, 954-704-4, 954-704-5, 954-704-7, 954-704-8, 954-704-9, 954-844-0, 954-844-1, 954-844-2, 954-844-3, 954-844-4, 954-844-5, 954-844-6, 954-844-7, 954-844-8, 954-844-9, 954-883-0, 954-883-1, 954-883-2, 954-883-3, 954-883-4, 954-883-5, 954-883-6, 954-883-7, 954-883-8, 954-893-0, 954-893-1, 954-893-4, 954-893-5, 954-893-6, 954-893-7, 954-893-8, 954-893-9, 954-322, 954-392, 954-430, 954-431, 954-432, 954-435, 954-436, 954-437, 954-438, 954-441, 954-442, 954-443, 954-447, 954-450, 954-454, 954-455, 954-456, 954-457, 954-458, 954-499, 954-538, 954-885, 954-894, 954-920, 954-921, 954-922, 954-923, 954-924, 954-925, 954-926, 954-927, 954-929, 954-961, 954-962, 954-963, 954-964, 954-965, 954-966, 954-967, 954-981, 954-983, 954-985, 954-986, 954-987, 954-989,

Name of Block Applicant: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

A. Available Numbers<sup>3</sup>: [REDACTED]

B. Assigned Numbers: [REDACTED]

C. Total Numbering Resources<sup>4</sup>: [REDACTED]

D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days (increments of 1,000 or 10,000) and excluded from the Utilization calculation<sup>5</sup> █

List  
Excluded  
Code(s) or  
Block(s):

Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month Month  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

E. Growth  
History -  
Previous 6  
months<sup>6</sup>



F. Forecast -  
Next 12  
months<sup>7</sup>



G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6)<sup>8</sup> █

H. Months  
to Exhaust<sup>9</sup>  
=

Numbers Available for Assignment to  
Customers (A)

Average Monthly Forecast (G)

Block Requested



Available Numbers



Months To Exhaust



I.  
Utilization<sup>10</sup>  
=

Assigned Numbers (B)

X 100 =



Total Numbering Resources (C)-Excluded  
Numbers (D)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator (PA) when requesting additional Numbering Resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant shall retain a copy of this document.

<sup>2</sup>List all Numbering Resources allocated to the OCN for the requested Rate Center, including newly acquired Central Office (CO) Codes (NPA-NXX) and Thousands-Blocks (NPA-NXX-X). This information is available from the Total Numbering Resources in PAS and shall automatically populate on this form in PAS. When an exception exists, the Applicant shall adjust the auto-populated list and shall provide an explanation of the adjustment in the Explanation field.

<sup>3</sup>The total quantity of numbers available for assignment from the Numbering Resources allocated to the OCN for the requested Rate Center, including newly acquired CO Codes (NPA-NXXs) and Thousands-Blocks (NPA-NXX-Xs). When an exception exists, the Applicant shall adjust the auto-populated number as needed and provide an explanation of the adjustment in the Explanation field (e.g., to increase the number of available resources due to pending applications in the same rate center, or for documentation purposes for safety valve waivers).

<sup>4</sup>The total quantity of Numbering Resources allocated to the OCN for the requested Rate Center, including newly acquired CO Codes (NPA-NXXs) and Thousands-Blocks (NPA-NXX-Xs). This information is available from the Total Numbering Resources Report in PAS and shall automatically populate on this form in PAS. When an exception exists, the Applicant shall adjust the auto-populated number as needed and provide an explanation of the adjustment in the Explanation field (e.g., to increase the total number of resources to include pending applications in the same rate center, or for documentation purposes for safety valve waivers).

<sup>5</sup>Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days indicates newly acquired Thousands-Blocks (NPA-NXX-X) and/or Central Office (CO) Codes (NPA-NXX) received from the administrator and shall be reported in increments of 1,000 or 10,000 TNs (e. g.: 2 blocks received=2,000 and 1 code received =10,000).

<sup>6</sup>Net change in Telephone Numbers (TN) no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month 1, and Month 6 as the current month.

<sup>7</sup>Forecast of Telephone Numbers (TN) needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month 1.

<sup>8</sup>This field is automatically calculated and populated on this form in PAS.

<sup>9</sup>This field is automatically calculated and populated on this form in PAS. To be assigned an additional Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" shall be less than or equal to 6 months. (47 CFR § 52.15 (g) (4) (iii)).

<sup>10</sup>This field is automatically calculated and populated on this form in PAS. To be assigned an additional Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) for growth, "Utilization" shall be 75% or more (47 CFR § 52.15 (h)). Newly acquired Numbering Resources may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (47 CFR § 52.15 (g)(4)(ii)).