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DATE: October 31, 2005
TO: Jason P. Rojas, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel JK
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement CSB
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 050828-TL CRB

On October 17, 2005 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Jacksonville exchange, San Pablo (JCVLFLSPRS0) switch. BellSouth requested one full code of 10,000 numbers, specifically in the format (904)9XX to meet a customer's request. Also on October 17, 2005, BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for new blocks of numbers.

On October 20, 2005, 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 (November 8, 2005), 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 Jacksonville exchange, San Pablo (JCVLFLSPRS0) 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 (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050828-TL)

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