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Re: Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Hollywood Exchange (Pembroke Pines)

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Petition for Expedited Review of NXX-X Code Denial, which we ask that you file in the 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.

CMP	Sincerely,
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

### Petition for the Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Hollywood Exchange (Pembroke Pines)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

First Class U.S. Mail this 15th day of August, 2007 to the following:

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Expedited Review of Growth	)
Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator	)
for the Hollywood Exchange(Pembroke Pines)	)

Docket No.

ORIGINAL

Filed: August 15, 2007

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 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 ("NeuStar") denial of AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources in the Hollywood exchange. 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. NeuStar 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 Industry Numbering Committees (INC) Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c). This

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provision provides that a carrier may challenge NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources to the appropriate regulatory authority.

### BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 4. The Hollywood exchange consists of four (4) central offices and four (4) switching entities that utilize numbering resources: Hallandale (HLWDFLHA45E), Main (HLWDFLMADS0), Pembroke Pines (HLWDFLPEDS0) and West Hollywood (HLWDFLWHDS0).
- 5. On August 3, 2007, AT&T Florida requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Pembroke Pines (HLWDFLPEDS0) switch. See Attachment 1. Specifically, AT&T Florida requested a full NXX to meet the request of a specific customer.
- 6. At the time of the code request, the Hollywood exchange had a MTE of 29.34 and a utilization of 71.42%, while the Pembroke Pines (HLWDFLPEDS0) switch had a MTE of 34.15.
- 7. On August 3, 2007, NeuStar's automated number request system denied AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources because AT&T Florida had not met the utilization based criteria, notwithstanding the fact that AT&T Florida is unable to provide the numbering resources requested by the specific customer. See Attachment 1. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, attached to this Petition is the MTE and utilization rate for each switch in the Hollywood exchange and the customer's contact information. See Attachment 2.
- 8. As discussed above, both the FCC Order and the INC guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NeuStar's

decision to deny a request for numbering resources. <u>See</u> INC Number Pooling Guidelines Sections 3.7 and 12(c).

- 9. Under earlier MTE procedures used by NANPA, waivers or exceptions were granted when customer hardships could be demonstrated or when the service provider's inventory did not have a block of sequential numbers large enough to meet the customer's specific request. Under existing procedures, NeuStar nor NANPA looks at the number of MTE and utilization for the entire rate center without exception. 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 reverse NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from AT&T Florida on the following grounds:
- (a) NeuStar's denial of numbering resources to AT&T Florida interferes with AT&T Florida's ability to serve its customers within the State of Florida.
- (b) The MTE at the rate center level requirement is discriminatory against the incumbent LEC, since the ILEC is typically the only local service provider with multiple switches in a rate center. The ILEC deploys multiple switches in a rate center in order to meet customer demand for telephone service. The FCC's rules for obtaining numbering resources both penalizes and discriminates against the ILECs for deploying multiple switches. AT&T Florida believes that it is patently unfair to require that the ILEC only get six (6) MTE in all the switches it has deployed in a rate center, when the CLECs have to meet the MTE requirement in only the single switch that they have deployed to serve their customers in a single rate center or even multiple rate centers.

As a result of NeuStar's denial of AT&T Florida's request for additional (c) numbering resources, AT&T Florida will be unable to provide telecommunications services to its customers as required under Florida law.

### WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests:

- The Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny AT&T Florida's 1. request for additional numbering resources for the Hollywood exchange; and
- The Commission direct NeuStar to provide the requested numbering 2. resources for the Hollywood exchange as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of August, 2007.

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Will all blocks be activated on the same	
switch? Yes No	
Will there be multiple block effective dates	
requested? Yes No	

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### **Pooling Administration System** Sign Out ②bridge.bellsouth.com (SP) Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level Date Friday, August 3, 2007 OCN 9417 Company Name BELLSOUTH SO BELL Rate Center HOLLYWOOD List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s) NPA-NXX Name of Block Applicant Telephone Number Fax Number @bellsouth.com A. Available Numbers \* B. Assigned Numbers \* C. Total Numbering Resources \* D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days and excluded from the Utilization calculation \* List excluded Code(s) or Block(s)

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#### Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 71.424 percent. The FCC requires a utilization of 75.000 percent.

### Select One Option and Submit

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
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- State Waiver Option

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### Hollywood Utilization Summary Report

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Exchange	Central Office	Wire Center CLLI	Blocks	Available TNs	Average Growth	MTE	Util
Hollywood	Pembroke Pines	HLWDFLPEDS0	216	_			
Hollywood	Main	HLWDFLMADS0	96				
Hollywood	West Hollywood	HLWDFLWHDS0	186				
Hollywood	Hallandale	HLWDFLHA45E	60				

#### **Customer Information**

