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Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets &

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Docket No. 050383-TL - Recommendation to the Office of General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for Orlando exchange (Pinecastle), by BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc.

On May 23, 2005, BellSouth submitted a code request application to the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for one (1) 1,000 number block of consecutive numbers, specifically in the format of (407) NXX-4 for the Orlando exchange, Pinecastle (ORLDFLPCDS0) switch. This number block is necessary to meet a customer's request. Also on May 23, 2005, NeuStar denied BellSouth's application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required, based on the FCC's month-to-exhaust (MTE) formula.

On May 31, 2005, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources in the Pinecastle (ORLDFLPCDS0) switch. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL (Docket No. 020087-TL), which approved an expedited process for NeuStar code denials, we have examined the BellSouth petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a customer in need of immediate numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to a potential customer because of the Pooling Administrator's denial of the numbering resources;
- 3) A potential customer cannot obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

Since the three criteria of Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (June 21, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources in the Pinecastle (ORLDFLPCDS0) switch, for one (1) 1,000 block of consecutive numbers,

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specifically in the format (407) NXX-4. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard (850)413-7080.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050383-TL)