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DATE: June 9, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 060428-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by North American Numbering Plan Administrator for Gainesville (Main – DS1) exchange, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

On April 4, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), for the Gainesville exchange, Gainesville Main (GSVLFLMADS1) switch. BellSouth requested an NXX code in order to meet a customer's request. The customer requires a code in the format 352-NX3. On April 11, 2006, BellSouth's request for a full NXX code of numbers was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for additional numbering resources.

On May 30, 2006, BellSouth filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NANPA's decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, (Docket No. 010782-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NANPA code denials, staff has examined the BellSouth petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a switch in a non-pooling multi-switch rate center which has a MTE of less than six months;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch non-pooling rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months; and
- 3) Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switch non-pooling rate center within six months.

Since the three criteria of PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (June 20, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NANPA should be directed to provide BellSouth the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Gainesville exchange, Gainesville Main (GSVLFLMADS1) 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)
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