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DATE: November 22, 2005

TO: Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KS*

FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSB*

RE: Docket No. 050869-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel *CSB*

On November 7, 2005, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, d/b/a AT&T, requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the St. Petersburg rate center. AT&T requested two (2) 1,000 number blocks to meet a customer's request, not in the format NXX-0XXX or 9XXX. Also on November 7, 2005, AT&T's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for new blocks of numbers.

On November 15, 2005, AT&T 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 AT&T petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customers will not be able to obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

CMP _____ Since the three criteria of PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an
 COM _____ administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this
 CTR _____ memorandum (December 6, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar
 ECR _____ should be directed to provide AT&T the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in
 GCL _____ the St. Petersburg rate center. 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.

OPC _____ cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
 Office of General Counsel
 RCA _____ Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050869-TL)

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