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Hon. Eddie Roberson, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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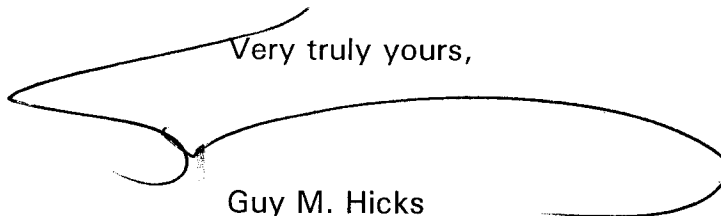
Re: *Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator Relating to Covenant Health (Sevierville)*  
Docket No. 08-00101

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed are the original and four copies of AT&T Tennessee's *Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator Relating to Covenant Health*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

In Re:       *Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator Relating to Covenant Health*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CENTRAL OFFICE CODE DENIAL**

AT&T Tennessee, pursuant to rules adopted by the FCC for challenging determinations of the Number Pooling Administrator ("NeuStar"), petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") for an expedited review of NeuStar's denial of AT&T Tennessee's application for use of central office code numbering resources in the 865 area code.

AT&T Tennessee respectfully shows the Authority as follows:

1.     AT&T Tennessee is a telecommunications public utility regulated by the Authority providing intraLATA, local exchange telecommunications services in the Kingston Rate Center.

2.     NeuStar is an independent non-governmental entity that is responsible for administering and managing the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP"). *See* C.F.R. § 52.13(a), (b).

3.     On March 31, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission issued a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making relating to

numbering resource optimization ("FCC 00-104" or the "March Order"). On December 29, 2000, the FCC issued its Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 99-200 ("FCC 00-429" or the "December Order"). These FCC orders addressed issues and strategies relating to the efficient use of numbering resources.

4. In FCC 00-104 and FCC 00-429, the FCC announced rules and sought comments in an effort to implement uniform standards governing requests for telephone numbering resources in order to increase efficiency in the use of existing telephone numbers and to slow further exhaustion of existing numbers under the NANP.

5. Among other things, FCC 00-104 adopted a revised standard for assessing a carrier's need for numbering resources by requiring carriers to report rate center based utilization data to NeuStar. The FCC further required that to qualify for access to new numbering resources, applicants must establish that existing inventory within the applicant's rate center will be exhausted within six months of the application. Prior to this ruling, the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines, used by the industry and NeuStar to make code assignments, required the applicant's existing number inventory within the applicant's serving switch to exhaust within six months of the code application in order for a code to be assigned.

6. This shift to a "rate center" basis for determining the need for new numbering resources was intended to "more accurately reflect how numbering resources are assigned" and to allow "carriers to obtain numbering resources in response to specific customer demands." FCC Order ¶105. AT&T Tennessee has sought reconsideration of the above-described MTE rule before the FCC on two separate occasions. On December 28, 2001, the FCC entered an order retaining the rules requiring carriers to calculate MTE on a rate center basis rather than on a per-switch basis. *In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Telephone Number Portability*, CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98 and 95-116, *Third Report and Order* and *Second Order on Reconsideration* in CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 01-362, Paragraph 48 (rel. Dec. 28, 2001).

7. On or about June 9, 2008, AT&T Tennessee submitted a Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Request - Part 1, and the CO Code Assignment - Months to Exhaust Certification Worksheet, to NeuStar to be assigned 4,000 consecutive numbers necessary to meet the demands of its customer, Covenant Health ("Covenant"). The request and worksheet are attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively.

8. The code assignment request was for 4,000 consecutive numbers in the 865 NPA area code, in response to Covenant's request for 4,000 consecutive numbers in 865-NX6-0000 through 865-NX6-3999 range. Covenant cited construction of a new facility as its basis for this request. However, AT&T

Tennessee did not have sufficient number resources available within its inventory in the Kingston rate center, and, accordingly, AT&T Tennessee was unable to provide Covenant with sufficient numbers to meet its needs. For this reason, AT&T Tennessee sought the numbering resources as noted above.

9. AT&T Tennessee completed the applications in accordance with NeuStar's Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines and completed the necessary Months to Exhaust Certification Worksheet required by NeuStar.

10. At the time of the code request, the Kingston rate center had an MTE of approximately 13.7 months.

11. Despite the fact that AT&T Tennessee's Kingston rate center may not exhaust for 13.7 months, AT&T Tennessee is unable to provide the requested service through its switch that serves Covenant within the Kingston rate center. This is because the individual switch that serves this customer within the Kingston rate center does not have sufficient number resources to meet the customer's request.

12. On or about June 9, 2008, NeuStar's Central Office Code Administration denied the code assignment request on the grounds that AT&T Tennessee had not met the rate center based months-to-exhaust criteria now set forth in the Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines, notwithstanding the fact that AT&T Tennessee does not have the numbering resources needed to satisfy its customers' demands in the switch at issue. That decision is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

13. AT&T Tennessee's inability to provide this large business customer with the requested numbers prevents AT&T Tennessee from providing the quality of service this customer desires and expects. (Correspondence from Covenant is attached as Exhibit "D").

14. Relief for the 865 NPA was implemented with the start of mandatory dialing on November 1, 1999. The Authority also ordered thousands-block pooling for the 865 NPA with a Pool Start Date of August 21, 2002. According to NeuStar, based on the 2008-1 NRUF and NPA Exhaust Analysis dated April 2008, the projected exhaust date of the 865 NPA is the Third Quarter 2026. Therefore, granting AT&T Tennessee's request for numbering resources would not materially impact exhaustion of available numbers in the 865 NPA.

15. Both FCC 00-104 and NeuStar's Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines provide that state regulatory authorities have the power and authority to review NeuStar's decision to deny a request for numbering resources. See FCC 00-104, Appendix A, Final Rules, § 52.15(g) (3) (iv) ("The carrier may challenge the NeuStar's decision to the appropriate state regulatory commission"); NeuStar Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines § 13.0 ("Appeals may include but are not limited to one or more of the following options: . . . C. The CO Code Administrator(s) and code holders/applicants may pursue the disagreement with the appropriate governmental/regulatory body").

16. The TRA has recognized its jurisdiction and authority to review NeuStar denials and to order the release of numbering resources to meet specific

customer needs. The TRA has, for example, ordered NeuStar to provide AT&T Tennessee with numbering resources to meet the service requirements of the University of Tennessee, even though AT&T Tennessee had been unable to satisfy the required months-to-exhaust criteria. *Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator Relating to University of Tennessee - Chattanooga* (approved by the Directors on November 20, 2001 by a vote of 3-0) (see correspondence from TRA Executive Secretary, dated November 29, 2001, attached as Exhibit "E").

17. In reviewing previous petitions of this type, the TRA Staff has requested that AT&T Tennessee provide additional information concerning number utilization for the specific central office involved in the request. This information for the Kingston, including the KGTNTNMADSO Central Office is attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

18. The Authority, and not the FCC, is the most appropriate body to address this appeal. As noted above, the Authority has been granted jurisdiction to hear appeals from NeuStar's decisions regarding numbering resources. Any jurisdiction of the FCC to do the same is merely concurrent with the jurisdiction of the Authority. AT&T Tennessee believes that the Authority can more quickly address the numbering problem facing Covenant and AT&T Tennessee, and, because time is of the essence to the customer, AT&T Tennessee believes it is appropriate to pursue this matter in the forum that can most quickly address the issue.

19. Under earlier months-to-exhaust procedures used by NeuStar, waivers or exceptions were granted where customer hardships could be demonstrated or where 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 looks at the number of months-to-exhaust for the entire rate center without any exceptions. The current process for review is arbitrary and results in decisions contrary to the public interest and decisions that do not necessarily preserve the efficient use of telephone numbers or postpone dates of exhaust. Moreover, the denial of sufficient numbering resources to AT&T Tennessee to meet Covenant's request is inconsistent with the FCC's position that "[u]nder no circumstances should consumers be precluded from receiving telecommunications services of their choice from providers of their choice for want of numbering resources." FCC 00-429 at ¶ 61. By refusing to grant numbering resources sufficient to meet Covenant's needs, the NeuStar is preventing Covenant from obtaining the service of its choice from its carrier of choice, AT&T Tennessee.

20. Notwithstanding customer need for a specific numbering arrangement, AT&T Tennessee's analysis indicates that AT&T Tennessee will be unable to meet the six-months-to-exhaust threshold at the rate center level in time to obtain adequate numbering resources to serve this customer absent relief from the Authority. This situation will result in AT&T Tennessee's inability to respond to its customer's needs for specific numbering resources.

### **CONCLUSION**



For the reasons articulated above, AT&T Tennessee respectfully urges the Authority to direct the NeuStar to provide the requested numbers to AT&T Tennessee to enable AT&T Tennessee to meet the specific requirements of Covenant in order that Covenant may receive the service of its choice from the provider of its choice to meet its telecommunications needs.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Tennessee requests:

1. The Authority review the decision of the NeuStar to deny AT&T Tennessee's request for additional numbering resources; and
2. The Authority direct the NeuStar to provide numbers to AT&T Tennessee to meet the specific requirements of Covenant in the Sevierville rate center within the 423 NPA.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T TENNESSEE



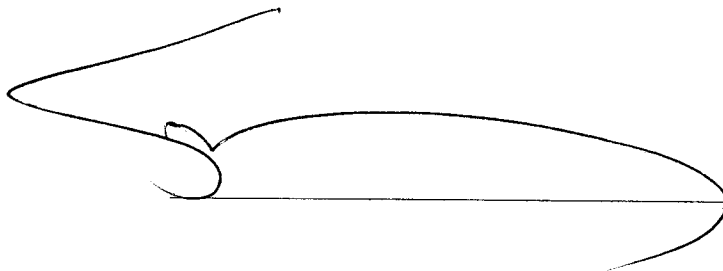
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I hereby certify that on June 16, 2008, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Sprague', written over a horizontal line.

## Exhibit A

## Pooling Administration System

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TBPAG Attachment 1 - March 19, 2007

## Thousands-Block Application Form - Part 1A

Tracking Number: **865-SEVIERVL-TN-216044**  
**Individual Block Request**

Type of Application:      New                      i                      Change                      Disconnect

**GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION****1.1 Contact Information:**Block Applicant:

Company Name: **BELLSOUTH SO CNTL**

Headquarters Address: **2600 Camino Ramon**

City, State, Zip: **San Ramon, CA, 94583**

Contact Name: **Aida Armesto**

Contact Address: **600 NW 79 Ave**

City,State,Zip: **Miami , FL , 33182**

Phone: **305- 260-8205**      FAX: **305- 264-2918**      E-mail: **aida.armesto@att.com**

Pooling Administrator: ii

Contact Name: **Genevieve Bettiga**

Contact Address: **1800 Sutter St**

City,State,Zip: **Concord ,CA,94520**

Phone: **925-363-7652**      FAX: **925-363-7683**

E-mail: **genevieve.bettiga@neustar.biz**

**1.2 General Information:**

Check one : No LRN needed ☒ LRN needed <sup>iii</sup> ☐

NPA: 865 LATA: 474 OCN: <sup>iv</sup> 9419 Parent Company's OCN 9400

Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested : 2

Switching Identification(Switch Entity/POI) : <sup>v</sup>

SVVLTNMTDS0

City or Wire Center Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Rate Center: <sup>vi</sup>

SEVIERVL

Rate Center Sub Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.3 Dates:

Date of Application: <sup>vii</sup> 06/06/2008

Requested Block Effective Date:

<sup>viii</sup>

07/07/2008

Request Expedited Treatment? (See Section 8.6) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

### 1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block :

a) Type of Service Provider : Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)  
(LEC, IXC, CMRS, Other)

b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for : Wireline

c) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) assignment Preference (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
**DUE TO DIALING RESTRICTIONS Cust requesting 2,000 NUMBERS in the 446 NNX--THEY NEED TO BE CONSECUTIVE WITH IN THE 5000-7999 RANGE. THE PREFERENCE IS NPA-446-6&7**

d) Thousands-Block(s) (NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment , if any 666,800,900

e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping(the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.5 Type of Request:

Initial block for rate center : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes , attach evidence of authorization and proof of capability to provide service within 60 days.

Growth block for rate center : Yes ☒ If Yes , attach months to exhaust worksheet

By selecting this checkbox, I acknowledge that I am willing to accept a block in red and explicitly understand that the underlying CO code may not yet be activated in the PSTN and loaded in the NPAC on the block effective date.

Type of change(Mark **all** that apply)

OCN:Intra-company <sup>ix</sup> Switching Id Part 1B

OCN:Inter-company <sup>x</sup> Effective Date

Change block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes , list NPA-NXX-X \_\_\_\_\_

**1.6 Block Return :**

- a) Is this block Contaminated Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- b) If Yes how many TNs are NOT available for assignment : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Have all new Intra SP ports been completed in the NPAC Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Has this block been protected from further assignment Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Disconnect block : Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes , list NPA-NXX-X \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines(ATIS-0300066) available on the ATIS web site (<http://www.atis.org/inc>) or by contacting [inc@atis.org](mailto:inc@atis.org) as of the date of this application.

Aida Armesto

Signature of Block Applicant

Associate

Tech

Support 06/06/2008

Analyst

Network

Title Date

**Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:**

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the Telcordia<sup>TM</sup> LERG<sup>TM</sup> Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by Telcordia<sup>TM</sup> Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLI<sup>TM</sup> tandem of

the facilities based provider<sup>xi</sup>. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS. They also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers also may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

Section 1.6 Service Providers must indicate the updated/current information in regards to contaminated TNs on the block they are returning to the pool. Blocks with over 10% contamination (101 TNs or more) shall not be returned to the pool unless they meet criteria outlined in section 9.1.2 of these Guidelines. If the block being returned is over 10% contaminated the PA shall seek a new block holder. If question c and/or d have a response of No, the request for return shall be denied. The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

**Foot Notes :**

<sup>i</sup> Identify the type of change(s) in Section 1.5.

<sup>ii</sup> The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.

<sup>iii</sup> A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA.

<sup>iv</sup> Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to (TRA) (732-699-6700).

<sup>v</sup> This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLI<sup>TM</sup> code of the switch /POI.

<sup>vi</sup> Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.

<sup>vii</sup> Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

<sup>viii</sup> Please ensure that the NPA-NXX of the LRN to be associated with this block (s) is/will be active in the network prior to the effective date of the block(s).

<sup>ix</sup> Select if you are the current Block Holder.

<sup>x</sup> Select if you are not the current Block Holder

<sup>xi</sup> Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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## Appendix 3

**MONTHS TO EXHAUST and UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION WORK SHEET - TN Level<sup>1</sup>**  
 (Thousands-Block Number Pooling Growth Block Request)

Tracking Number: **865-SEVIERVL-TN-216044**Date: **06/06/2008**OCN: **9419**Company Name: **BELLSOUTH SO CNTL**Rate Center: **SEVIERVL**

List all Codes NPA(s)-NXX(s) and Blocks NPA(s)-NXX-X(s):

Name of Block Applicant: **Aida Armesto**Signature: **Aida Armesto**Title: **Associate Tech Support Analyst Network**Telephone No.: **305-260-8205**FAX No.: **305-264-2918**E-mail: **aida.armesto@att.com**A. Available Numbers: **6572**B. Assigned Numbers: **37688**C. Total Numbering Resources: **47871**D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days (increments of 1,000 or 10,000) and excluded from the Utilization calculation <sup>2</sup>: **0**

List  
Excluded  
Code(s) or  
Block(s):

Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	

E. Growth

History -	<b><u>448</u></b>	<b><u>234</u></b>	<b><u>129</u></b>	<b><u>400</u></b>	<b><u>224</u></b>	<b><u>237</u></b>
Previous 6						

months<sup>3</sup>

F. Forecast

- Next 12 months<sup>4</sup>     279   279   2279   279   279   279   279   279   279   279   279   279

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6): **612.333**

H. Months  
to Exhaust<sup>5</sup>

Numbers Available for Assignment to  
Customers(A)

=

Average Monthly Forecast(G)

Block Requested

Available Numbers

Months To Exhaust

**1**

**6572**

**10.733**

**2**

**7572**

**12.366**

I.

Utilization<sup>6</sup> Assigned Numbers(B) - Excluded Numbers X 100 =  
= (D)     **78.728**

Total Numbering Resources(C)-Excluded  
Numbers(D)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.

<sup>2</sup>Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90 days is based on blocks and/or codes received from the administrator and shall be reported in increments of 1,000 or 10,000 TNs (e. g.: 2 blocks received=2,000 and 1 code received =10,000).

<sup>3</sup>Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

<sup>4</sup>Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

<sup>5</sup>To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, section 52.15 (g) (3) (iii)).

<sup>6</sup>Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g)(3)(ii))

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## Exhibit C

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level(Continued)<sup>1</sup>

You have requested more blocks than you will exhaust in six months.

Select One Option and Submit

- ☒ Return to the Months To Exhaust Form  
☐ Need to request a State Waiver  
☐ Received a State Waiver

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TO: Whom It May Concern  
From: Covenant Health  
Date: May 28, 2008

Please allow this to be a formal request for a block of consecutive numbers for the Sevierville area. A new Sevier County Hospital is currently under construction by Covenant Health. This additional block of consecutive numbers will allow this new facility to be linked to the existing Covenant Health telecom network providing patients quality care.

In order to keep a joined dial plan (we currently have the 8000-9999 range of the existing 446 NXX), the additional 2,000 numbers are requested to be in the range of **(865) 446-5000** thru **(865) 446-7999**.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Thanks,

Angie Ingle  
Telecom Supervisor  
Covenant Health

**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**



Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Lynn Greer, Director  
Malvin Malone, Director

460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0503

November 29, 2001

Ms. Cheryl Dixon  
Senior Code Administrator  
1800 Sutter Street  
Suite: 570  
Concord, CA 94520

RE: Denial of BellSouth's Central Office Code ("NXX") Assignment Request.

Dear Ms. Dixon:

On November 1, 2001, BellSouth Petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA"), Docket No. 01-00957. BellSouth specifically requested the overturn of NANPA's denial, and order the issue of one growth code ("NXX") for the Chattanooga rate center in the 423 NPA.

BellSouth stated they requested a growth code in the 423 NPA in response to a request received from a customer, the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga ("UTC"), as they did not have sufficient numbering resources available to meet the customer's needs. BellSouth's also stated that the Chattanooga Rate Center's Months to Exhaust ("MTE") calculation was 31.88 months.

The TRA Staff ("Staff") verified that the MTE requirement six months cannot be met. Staff also verified that the Chattanooga rate center is a multiple switch rate center, and that the MTE has to be calculated on a rate center level rather than at switch level. Staff is also satisfied with the validity of UTC's request. In that the 423 NPA has a projected exhaust date for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2004, and the current demands in the 423 NPA is 2.5 NXXs per month, it is unlikely that the assignment of one (1) NXX will have a material effect on the projected exhaust of the 423 NPA.

On November 20, 2001, the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority approved BellSouth's petition, and ordered the NANPA to issue BellSouth one growth code in the 423 NPA. The TRA Order will be provided once it is administratively processed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell".

K. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

CC: Brent Struthers, NeuStar

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. P-55, SUB 1268**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	
<b>Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)</b>	<b>ORDER RULING ON THE</b>
<b>for Review of NANPA Denial of Application )</b>	<b>BELLSOUTH PETITION</b>
<b>for Numbering Resources )</b>	

**BY THE COMMISSION:** On March 6, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. (BellSouth) requested that the Commission review the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's (NANPA) decision denying the reservation of two central office codes (NXXs) in the 910 and 836 Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs). Reservation of one NXX was requested for Guilford County Government and one NXX was requested for Corning, Inc., from NANPA.

NANPA, in reaching its decision to deny the numbering resources, stated that BellSouth's Month-to-Exhaust worksheet shows that BellSouth has more than a six month supply of numbering resources in the two central offices which would be providing services to these customers, respectively. However, BellSouth stated that it does not have in its inventory 10,000 sequential numbers (i.e., one NXX) in each NPA available to meet the service requirement for these two customers.

There were no comments filed on this matter before the Commission.

WHEREUPON, the Commission now reaches the following

**CONCLUSIONS**

After careful consideration, the Commission concludes that NeuStar, Inc., as NANPA, should provide BellSouth the numbering resources needed to meet the needs of Guilford County Government and Corning, Inc. The Commission notes that BellSouth, as a telecommunications service provider, should be allowed to meet its specific customer requirements. Furthermore, the reservations of numbering resources in this instance represent identifiable and known market requirements. The Commission also recognizes that NANPA in reaching its decision must recognize and use industry guidelines to ensure consistent decision-making among all industry participants.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:**

1. That NANPA shall provide BellSouth the numbering resources it needs to meet the service requirements for Guilford County Government and Corning, Inc.


2. That the numbering resources assigned by BellSouth to Guilford County Government and Corning, Inc., shall be done in a sequential numbering manner to optimize these resources.

3. That these numbering resources shall be subject to reclamation if not used within the allowable reservation period according to industry guidelines.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION:

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Geneva S. Thigpen, Chief Clerk

Sevierville Exchange

NPA-NXX	X	Available Numbers	Assigned Numbers	Total Number Resources	Utilization
865-286	6	521	478	1,000	47.800%
865-428	0	29	804	912	88.158%
865-428	1	27	819	907	90.298%
865-428	2	49	775	893	86.786%
865-428	3	28	792	919	86.181%
865-428	4	32	808	922	87.636%
865-428	5	43	773	890	86.854%
865-428	6	87	729	896	81.362%
865-428	7	72	771	917	84.079%
865-428	8	70	755	886	85.214%
865-428	9	16	465	546	85.165%
865-429	0	39	776	887	87.486%
865-429	1	119	721	909	79.318%
865-429	2	31	726	896	81.027%
865-429	3	138	671	902	74.390%
865-429	4	134	728	921	79.045%
865-429	5	90	748	914	81.838%
865-429	6	49	885	971	91.143%
865-429	7	80	753	885	85.085%
865-429	8	139	696	921	75.570%
865-429	9	19	698	765	91.242%
865-446	8	1,000	0	1,000	0.000%
865-446	9	1,000	0	1,000	0.000%
865-453	0	11	795	893	89.026%
865-453	1	10	811	886	91.535%
865-453	2	72	753	893	84.323%
865-453	3	67	800	915	87.432%
865-453	4	24	796	897	88.740%
865-453	5	35	834	926	90.065%
865-453	6	61	793	917	86.478%
865-453	7	18	847	918	92.266%
865-453	8	16	828	914	90.591%
865-453	9	53	773	916	84.389%
865-774	0	98	730	917	79.607%
865-774	1	66	788	932	84.549%
865-774	2	173	679	928	73.168%
865-774	3	82	811	941	86.185%
865-774	4	56	805	936	86.004%
865-774	5	216	590	870	67.816%
865-774	6	133	664	863	76.941%
865-774	7	135	663	894	74.161%
865-774	8	185	566	823	68.773%

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<b>NPA-NXX</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Available Numbers</b>	<b>Assigned Numbers</b>	<b>Total Number Resources</b>	<b>Utilization</b>
865-774	9	175	676	932	72.532%
865-908	0	88	734	911	80.571%
865-908	1	14	904	959	94.265%
865-908	2	150	670	881	76.050%
865-908	3	114	735	904	81.305%
865-908	4	130	690	899	76.752%
865-908	5	99	734	904	81.195%
865-908	6	167	665	909	73.157%
865-908	7	168	662	912	72.588%
865-908	8	82	764	914	83.589%
865-908	9	62	757	908	83.370%
<b>TOTAL:</b>		6,572	37,688	47,871	78.728%