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DATE: October 22, 2014
TO: John V. Barraco, OPS Law Clerk, Office of the General Counsel J.V. Barraco
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications S. Deas
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 140202-TL – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by North American Numbering Plan Administration for Bonita Springs exchange, by Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

On October 10, 2014, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Bonita Springs (BNSPFLXADS1) switch. CenturyLink requested 2 blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 2,000 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA-NXX that does not begin with 0,1,8 or 9 due to internal dialing issues. On October 10, 2014, CenturyLink request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On October 13, 2014, CenturyLink filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.e of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined CenturyLink's 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 will be unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) Customers will not be able to obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

Since the three criteria of Section 2.07C.5.e of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (October 31, 2014), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide CenturyLink the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs at the Bonita Springs (BNSPFLXADS1) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Sakina Deas at (850) 413-6504.

cc: Office of Telecommunications (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 140202-TL)

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