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December 4, 2015

TO:

Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications

RE:

Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 150253-TA - Petition for expedited review of NeuStar's denial of application for numbering resources for the Sanford rate center, by McImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon

Transmission Services LLC.

On November 18, 2015, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Transmission Services LLC (Verizon) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Sanford (ORLEFLIQDS0) rate center. Verizon requested two blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 1,500 consecutive numbers in the format of 407-915-1XXX and 2XXX. On November 18, 2015, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On November 25, 2015, Verizon 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 the Verizon petition and has determined the following:

- 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
- 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 (December 15, 2015), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Sanford (ORLEFLIQDS0) rate center. 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:

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Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150253-TA)