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DATE: December 1, 2017

TO: Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Sakina Deas, Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis *S.P. AT GH*

RE: Docket No. 20170250-TL - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by North American Numbering Plan Administration for Fort Myers exchange, by Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

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On November 16, 2017, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Fort Myers exchange, (FTMYFLXADS0) switch. CenturyLink requested a full NXX to meet the request of a specific customer for 10,000 consecutive numbers in format of 239-XX8-XXXX. On November 16, 2017, CenturyLink's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 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 (December 12, 2017), 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 in the Fort Myers exchange, (FTMYFLXADS0) 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 Industry Development & Market Analysis (Hinton)
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