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DATE: February 22, 2018

TO: Margo DuVal, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Curtis Williams, Regulatory Analyst IV, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis *CW*

RE: Docket No. 20180035-TA - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for the New Port Richey rate center, by Teleport Communications America, LLC.

On January 22, 2018, Teleport Communications America, LLC-FL (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the New Port Richey rate center, (TAMPFLXAXJZ) switch. TCAL requested five blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 5,000 consecutive numbers in the format of 727-NXX-XXXX. On January 22, 2018, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Monday, February 12, 2018, TCAL 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 TCAL'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 (March 5, 2018), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide TCAL the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the New Port Richey rate center, (TAMPFLXAXJZ) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 413-6924.

cc: Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis (Hinton)
Office of General Counsel (Tan)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20180035-TA)

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