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DATE:

February 11, 2019

TO:

Ashley Weisenfeld, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Brandon Wendel, Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Industry Development &

Market Analysis (3Ma)

RE:

Docket No. 20190033-TA - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial

by Number Pooling Administrator for the Tampa Central rate center, by Teleport

Communications America, LLC - FL.

On January 23, 2019, Teleport Communications America, LLC – FL (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Tampa Central rate center, (TAMPFLXAXJZ) switch. TCAL requested one block to meet the request of a specific customer for 1,000 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA-NXX. On January 23, 2018, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, TCAL filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn Somos' decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.d(2). of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined TCAL's petition and has determined the following:

- The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to these
 potential customers because of Somos' 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.d(2). of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (February 19, 2019), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should therefore be directed to provide TCAL the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa Central 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 Brandon Wendel at (850) 413-6928.

cc: Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis (Hinton)
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