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DATE:

August 29, 2019

TO:

Ashley Weisenfeld, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Margarita Yglesias de Ayala, Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Industry II

Development & Market Analysis

RE:

Docket No. 20190165-TA - Petition for expedited review of Somos' denial of

application for numbering resources for the Clearwater rate center, by MCImetro

Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Transmission Services LLC.

On August 9, 2019, 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 (Somos) for the Clearwater rate center, (TAMQFLSZDS0) switch. Verizon requested one block to meet the request of a specific customer for 300 consecutive numbers in the format of 727-477-4. On August 9, 2019, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Friday, August 23, 2019, Verizon 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 Verizon'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 (September 10, 2019), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should be directed to provide Verizon the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Clearwater rate center, (TAMQFLSZDS0) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Margarita Yglesias de Ayala at (850) 413-6594.

cc:

Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis (Hinton)

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Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20190165-TA)