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DATE:

February 3, 2020

TO:

Gabriella Passidomo, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Brandon Wendel, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Industry Development and

Market Analysis

RE:

Docket No. 20200040-TA - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial

by Number Pooling Administrator for the Sebring rate center, by Teleport

Communications America, LLC-FL.

On October 28, 2019, Teleport Communications America, LLC – FL (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Sebring rate center, FTMYFLXAX1Z switch. TCAL requested three blocks to satisfy a specific customer's request for 2,500 consecutive numbers. On October 28, 2019, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Friday, January 24, 2020, 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 12, 2020), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should be directed to provide TCAL the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Sebring rate center, FTMYFLXAX1Z 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 and Market Analysis (Hinton)

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