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DATE: 7/14/2025

TO: Saad Farooqi, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

RE: Docket No. 20250091-TA-Petition for expedited review of Number Pooling Administrator's denial of application for numbering resources for the Punt Gorda rate center, by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.

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On June 6, 2025, Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Punta Gorda rate center. Verizon requested one block to meet their customer's request for 1,000 consecutive numbers in the 941 NPA. On June 6, 2025, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Wednesday, July 09, 2025, 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 their provider of 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 (July 28, 2025), 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 Punta Gorda rate center. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Penny Mallow at (850) 413-6586.

cc: Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis (Hinton)
Office of General Counsel (Harper)
Office of Commission Clerk (20250091-TA)