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NOVEMBER 19, 2001

RE: Docket No. 981444-TP - Number Utilization Study: Investigation into Number Conservation Measures.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: Should a number pooling trial be implemented in the 941 area code, and if so, when should the number pooling trial be implemented? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. A number pooling trial should be implemented in the 941 area code by all local number portability-capable wireline carriers. Staff recommends that the number pooling trial be implemented by Monday, February 11, 2002. The first implementation meeting, forecast report date, block protection date, block donation identification date, pooling administrator's assessment of industry inventory surplus/deficiency, block donation date, pool start/allocation date, should all occur prior to the mandated implementation date of February 11, 2002.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. Staff recommends that this docket should not be closed as other issues remain. However, any person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action may file a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Order. If no timely protest of Issue 1 is filed, the Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. If a protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected, if possible, a (any) proceeding should be conducted pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, or by other appropriate expedited process.

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