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DATE: August 26, 2004

TO: Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: James V. Maduro, Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *James V. Maduro*

RE: Docket No. 040926-TL - Verizon Florida Inc. Petition requesting the Pooling Administrator (PA) be directed to provide uncontaminated 1,000-number blocks in the Tampa central service area

On August 23, 2004, Verizon Florida, Inc. filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources for the Tampa Central switch (UNVRFLXA97H) located in the Tampa Central rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, which approved an expedited process for code denials, we have examined the Verizon Florida Inc. petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a customer in need of immediate numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to a potential customer because of the Pooling Administrator's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) A potential customer cannot obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

Since the three required criteria of Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TI, have been met, please prepare and issue an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order by August 30, 2004. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon Florida Inc. the needed (2) 1,000 consecutive number blocks in the format of 813-XXX-1XXX, 813-XXX-2XXX, 813-XXX-4XXX, 813-XXX-5XXX or 813-XXX-8XXX to meet a request of a specific customer in the Tampa Central rate center (UNVRFLXA97H). Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call James Maduro, Jr. at 413-6510.

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