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**DATE:** February 22, 2006  
**TO:** Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KS*  
**FROM:** Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *PK CSB*  
**RE:** Docket No. 060136-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel

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On February 2, 2006, Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon) requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Tampa exchange. Verizon requested one (1) 1,000 block to meet a customer's request for 500 consecutive numbers. The customer specifically requests a prefix the ends with "8" and that the numbers be in 5XXX, 8XXX or 9XXX block or 7500-7999. Also on February 2, 2006, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On February 14, 2006, Verizon filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the Verizon petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The 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 PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (March 3, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa exchange. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850) 413-7080.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
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