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DATE: May 22, 2006
TO: Theresa Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 060391-TL – Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for North Naples exchange (North Naples), by Embarq Florida d/b/a Sprint-Florida, Inc.

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On May 8, 2006, Embarq Florida d/b/a Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the North Naples exchange, North Naples (NNPLFLXADS1) switch. Sprint requested a full NXX code to meet a customer's specified request for 500 new DID numbers, that begin with 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 85, 86, 87. On May 8, 2006, Sprint's request for a full NXX code of numbers was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for additional numbering resources.

On May 12, 2006, Sprint 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 Sprint petition and has determined the following:

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

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COM _____ Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (June 1, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide
CTR _____ Sprint the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the North Naples exchange, North
ECR _____ Naples (NNPLFLXADS1) switch. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order
GCL _____ before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850) 413-7080.

OPC _____ cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
RCA _____ Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 060391-TL)

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