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DATE: April 23, 2013
TO: Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Division of Regulatory Analysis *SD*
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 130085-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Winter Garden exchange by Embarq Florida Inc d/b/a CenturyLink.

On April 16, 2013, CenturyLink filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Winter Garden (WNGRFLXADS0) wire center. CenturyLink requested 1 block to meet the request of a specific customer for 1,000 consecutive numbers in format of NPA-NXX-6. On April 16, 2013, CenturyLink’s request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On April 17, 2013, CenturyLink filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar’s decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.e of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined the CenturyLink 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 will be unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar’s denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) 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 Section 2.07C.5.e of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (May 2, 2013), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide CenturyLink the needed numbering resources to meet its customer’s needs in the Winter Garden exchange (WNGRFLXADS0). Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Sakina Deas at (850) 413-6504.

cc: Office of Telecommunication (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 130085-TL)

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