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**DATE:** August 29, 2002  
**TO:** Lee Fordham, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
**FROM:** Shevie Brown, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
**RE:** Docket No. 020899-TL, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) Petition for Expedited Review of a Growth Code Denial by NeuStar for Brandon.

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On August 19, 2002, Verizon filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny a sequential one thousand number block in the specific range of 6000 to 6999 in the Brandon switch (BRNDFLXA68H) located in the Tampa East rate center. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL (Docket No. 010782-TL) which approved an expedited process for code denials, we have examined the Verizon petition, along with the confidential supplemental information, and have determined the following:

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

Since the three required criteria of Order PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (August 29, 2002) 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. Three previous NeuStar code denial orders have been issued using the new expedited process (See Docket Nos. 020087-TL, 020191-TL, and 020237-TL). If you have any questions, please call Shevie Brown at 413-6638.

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cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)  
Office of the General Counsel (B. Keating)  
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 020899-TL)