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DATE: June 1, 2004
TO: Jason Rojas, Attorney, Office of General Counsel
FROM: Darren T. Pittman, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 040480-TL, Verizon Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the NeuStar Pooling Administrator for the Tampa Central rate center (Westside switch).

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On May 19, 2004 Verizon filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny a growth code for three 1,000 consecutive number blocks for the Westside switch (WSSDFLXA87H) in the Tampa 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 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-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (June 10, 2004) as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon the needed number blocks requested. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Travis Pittman at 413-7050.

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