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DATE: August 15, 2005

TO: Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KS*

FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CGB*

RE: Docket No. 050536-TL - Petition for review of growth code denials by Number Pooling Administrator for the Tallahassee exchange, by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated. *CSB*

On August 1, 2005, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint), submitted a request to the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for additional numbering resources in the Tallahassee exchange, specifically two (2) 1,000 number blocks to meet a customer's request. Also, on August 1, 2005, NeuStar denied the Sprint application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On August 5, 2005, Sprint filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision to deny numbering resources for the Calhoun (TLHSFLXADS1) switch. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL (Docket No. 020087-TL), which approved an expedited process for NeuStar code denials, we have examined the Sprint 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 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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Since the three criteria of 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 (August 24, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. NeuStar should be directed to provide Sprint the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Calhoun (TLHSFLXADS1) rate center. 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.

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