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DATE: October 25, 2005
TO: Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel KS
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 050818-TL

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On October 6, 2005, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Tallahassee exchange, Calhoun Street switch (TLHSFLXADS1). Sprint specifically requested one full code of 10,000 numbers to meet a customer's request. Also on October 6, 2005, Sprint's request was denied additional numbering resources because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for new blocks of numbers.

On October 17, 2005, 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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Since the three criteria of PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (November 3, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Sprint the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tallahassee exchange, Calhoun Street switch (TLHSFLXADS1). 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.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (B. Keating)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 050818-TL)

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