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DATE: November 18, 2005
TO: Jeremy L. Susac, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 050860-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel

On November 3, 2005, Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon) filed requested additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Haines City exchange, Poinciana (POINFLXARSA) switch. Verizon requested 1,000 numbers to meet growth in the area. However on November 4, 2005, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for new blocks of numbers.

On November 9, 2005, Verizon 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 Verizon petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a MTE of less than six months;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months, and;
- 3) Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switching rate center within six months.

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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 (December 1, 2005), 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 in the Haines City exchange, Poinciana (POINFLXARSA) switch. 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)
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