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DATE: August 18, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Everett Broussard, Government Analyst, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Docket No. 060547-TL - Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by NeuStar Pooling Administrator for Winter Park exchange, by Embarq Florida, Inc.

On July 31, 2006, Embarq Florida, Inc. (Embarq) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the NeuStar Pooling Administrator (NeuStar), for the Winter Park exchange, Lake Brantley (LKBRFLXADSI) switch. Embarq requested an NXX code in order to meet a customer's request for 10,000 numbers. On July 31, 2006, Embarq's request for a full NXX code of numbers was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for additional numbering resources.

On August 9, 2006, Embarq 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 Embarq petition and has 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 administration'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 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 (August 29, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Embarq the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Winter Park exchange, Lake Brantley (LKBRFLXADSI) switch. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Everett "Butch" Broussard at (850) 413-6816.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (P. Wiggins)
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Docket No. 060547-TL)

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