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DATE: December 18, 2006
TO: Lee Eng Tan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Everett B. Broussard, Government Analyst II, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement
RE: Recommendation to Office of General Counsel - Docket No. 060782-TP - Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Tampa Rate Center.

On December 1, 2006, NuVox Communications, Inc. (NuVox) requested additional numbering resources from NeuStar for the Tampa Rate Center (WNHNFLBUDS0) Winter Haven switch. To meet the request of a customer for 10,000 consecutive numbers, NuVox requested a full new NXX code. On December 1, 2006, NuVox's request for the additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust utilization criteria required for additional numbering resources.

On December 8, 2006, NuVox 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 NuVox 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;
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 (December 28, 2006), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide NuVox the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa 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 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 and Administrative Services (Docket No. 060782-TP)

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