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DATE: September 21, 2007
TO: Victor S. McKay, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *vsm*
FROM: Jim Polk, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *J.P.*
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 070600-TL – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for Tampa Central exchange by Verizon Florida LLC.

On August 20, 2007, Verizon Florida LLC filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Tampa Central exchange. Verizon Florida LLC requested a full NXX block for system test and verification for its customers in the Tampa area. Verizon Florida LLC will return nine unused thousand-blocks in the NXX code to the appropriate rate center pool. Verizon Florida LLC's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On September 17, 2007, Verizon Florida LLC filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the Verizon Florida LLC petition and has determined the following:

1. The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of immediate numbering resources.
2. The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources.
3. Potential customers cannot obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

Since the 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 (October 2, 2007), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon Florida LLC the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa Central exchange. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Jim Polk at (850) 413-6510.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Casey)
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