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DATE: April 17, 2009
TO: Jamie Morrow, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Catherine Beard, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Regulatory Compliance
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 090177-TL - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for the Crawfordville switch within the Crawfordville exchange by Embarq.

On April 6, 2009, Embarq Florida, Inc., (Embarq) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Crawfordville exchange, Crawfordville (CFVLFLXADS0) switch. Embarq requested one (1) number block of 1,000 numbers to meet the request of a specific customer for 60 consecutive numbers, not in the format NPA NXX-8XXX, 9XXX, or 0XXX. On April 6, 2009, Embarq's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On April 9, 2009, Embarq 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 AT&T 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.

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 (April 28, 2009), 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 Crawfordville exchange, Crawfordville (CFVLFLXADS0) switch. 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 Regulatory Compliance (Harvey, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
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