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DATE: February 5, 2010

TO: Jamie L. Morrow, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *JL*

FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Division of Regulatory Analysis *S.D.*

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 100053-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the North American Numbers Plan Administration for the Tallahassee exchange by CenturyLink.

On November 25, 2009, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Tallahassee exchange, Calhoun Street (TLHSFLXADS1) switch. CenturyLink requested one (1) full NXX code of 10,000 numbers to meet the request of a specific customer for 7,000 new consecutive numbers. On November 30, 2009, CenturyLink's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On January 27, 2010, CenturyLink 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 CenturyLink 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 (February 16, 2009), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide CenturyLink the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tallahassee exchange, Calhoun Street (TLHSFLXADS1) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Sakina Deas at (850) 413-6504.

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