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DATE: October 11, 2010

TO: Pauline Evans, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

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

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 100415-TL - *Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the North American Numbers Plan Administration for the Tallahassee exchange by Windstream.*

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On September 21, 2010, Windstream filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Callahan exchange. Windstream requested one (1) full NXX code of one thousand-block to accommodate the new switching POI in the Callahan office which has its new VoIP offerings (Unified Communications). Windstream planned to use an existing NXX/block for the Local Routing Number ("LRN"), however there are technical difficulties in the existing switch with the only NXX/block available that is not over 10% contaminated. On September 21, 2010, Windstream's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On October 1, 2010, Windstream 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 Windstream petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it needs an LRN to accommodate it's new switch in the Callahan exchange;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customers 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 (October 20, 2010), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Windstream the needed numbering resources to meet LRN needs in the Callahan exchange. 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.

cc: Division of Regulatory Analysis (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 100415-TL)

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