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DATE: August 19, 2011

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

FROM: *SD* Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Division of Regulatory Analysis *SD*

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel -Docket No. 110250-TX (SBC Internet Services, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Internet Services)- Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number pooling Administrator for the Middleburg Rate Center (JCVLFLCL43Z).

On July 29, 2011, SBC filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Middleburg rate center. SBC requested one (1) full NXX to provide a Local Routing Number (LRN) for a new VoIP switch in Middleburg 1 (JCVLFLCL43Z). SBC is requesting numbers be in the format of NPA-NXX-7. They plan to only use one of the 10 blocks and return the other 9 blocks to the numbering pool. On July 29, 2011, SBC's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On August 12, 2011, SBC 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 SBC's petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it needs an LRN to accommodate its new VoIP switch in the Middleburg rate center;
- 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) 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 (August 30, 2011), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide SBC the needed numbering resources to meet LRN needs in the Middleburg rate center. 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)
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