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**DATE:** October 27, 2011

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

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

**RE:** Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 110296-TX – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Orlando exchange by Embarq Communications, Inc..

On October 18, 2011, Embarq Communications, Inc. filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Orlando exchange (ORLDFLERDSO) wire center. Embarq Communications requested a 407-NX1-0000-9999 or 321-NX1-0000-9999 to meet the request of a specific customer for 10,000 consecutive numbers. On October 18, 2011 its request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On October 21, 2011, Embarq Communication, Inc. filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-01-1973-PCO-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the Embarq Communication, Inc. petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to these 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-01-1973-PCO-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (November 8, 2011), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Embarq Communication, Inc. the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Orlando exchange (ORLDFLERDSO). 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. 110296-TX)

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