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DATE: October 22, 2012
TO: Pauline Evans, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications *S.D.*
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 120260-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Lakeland rate center by Verizon Florida.

On September 20, 2012, Verizon Florida filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Lakeland rate center. Verizon Florida requested one block of NPA NXX – 7000 – 7999 format to meet the request of a specific customer. On September 24, 2012, Verizon Florida's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On October 16, 2012, Verizon 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 Verizon Florida 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-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 31, 2012), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon Florida the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Lakeland 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: Office of Telecommunications (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 120260-TL)

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