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DATE: November 9, 2012

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

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

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 120280-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Orange Springs rate center by Windstream.

On October 31, 2012, Windstream Florida filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Orange Springs rate center. Windstream Florida requested one full NXX to provide a Local Rounting Number (LRN) for a new packet switch that is being deployed to support a broadband initiative program in Orange Springs (ORSPFLXAPS0) rate center. They plan to only use one of the 10 blocks and return the other 9 to the numbering pool. On October 31, 2012, Windstream Florida’s request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On November 6, 2012, Windstream filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar’s decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.e of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined the Windstream 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 Section 2.07C.5.e of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (November 21, 2012), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Windstream Florida the needed numbering resources to meet its customer’s LRN needs in the Orange Springs 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)
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