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DATE: February 3, 2015
TO: Leslie Ames, 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. 150034-TL – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by North American Numbering Plan Administration for Bonita Springs exchange, by Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

On January 20, 2015, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Bonita Springs (BNSPFLXADS1) switch. CenturyLink requested 1 block to meet the request of a specific customer for 300 consecutive numbers in the format of 239-NPA-1XXX. On January 20, 2015, CenturyLink request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On January 21, 2015, CenturyLink 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 CenturyLink's 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 (February 12, 2015), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide CenturyLink the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Bonita Springs (BNSPFLXADS1) switch. 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. 150034-TL)