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DATE: June 22, 2015
TO: Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *SMH Key*
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications *S.D.*
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 150156-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Hilliard rate center by Windstream Florida Inc.

On April 16, 2015, Windstream Florida Inc. filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Hilliard (HLRDFLXAPS0) rate center. Windstream Florida Inc. requested one full NXX to provide a Local Routing Number (LRN) for a new packet switch that is being deployed to support a Connect America Fund Phase I project. They plan to only use one of the 10 blocks in the format of 904-NXX-9XXX and return the other 9 to the numbering pool. On April 16, 2015, Windstream Florida Inc.'s request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On June 15, 2015, Windstream Florida Inc. 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 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 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 (July 1, 2015), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Windstream Florida Inc. the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's LRN needs in the Hilliard (HLRDFLXAPS0) 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 (B. Casey)
Office of General Counsel (K. Young)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150156-TL)

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