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DATE: August 21, 2015
TO: Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications *J.D. #82*
RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 150182-TL – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for Ft. Lauderdale exchange by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida. *MD*

On August 1, 2015, AT&T Florida filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Ft. Lauderdale exchange, Jacaranda (FTLDFLJADS0) switch. AT&T Florida requested 2 blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 2,000 consecutive numbers in the format of 954-NXX-1XXX and 954-NXX-2XXX. On August 1, 2015, AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On August 12, 2015, AT&T Florida 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 AT&T 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 (September 1, 2015), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide AT&T Florida the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Ft. Lauderdale exchange, Jacaranda (FTLDFLJADS0) 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 (K. Young)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150182-TL)

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