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**DATE:** September 21, 2015  
**TO:** Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel  
**FROM:** Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications *S.D.* *BDH*  
**RE:** Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 150197-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Tampa East Florida rate center by Verizon Florida LLC.

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On September 3, 2015, Verizon Florida LLC filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Tampa East (BRNDFLXA68H) switch. Verizon Florida LLC requested a full NXX in the 813 NPA to meet the request of a specific customer for 10,000 consecutive numbers. On September 3, 2015, Verizon Florida LLC's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On September 10, 2015, Verizon Florida LLC 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 Verizon Florida LLC 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 30, 2015), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon Florida LLC the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa East (BRNDFLXA68H) 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 Telecommunication (Casey)  
Office of General Counsel (K. Young)  
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150197-TL)

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