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DATE: March 7, 2016

TO: Shalonda M. Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *smh*

FROM: Catherine S. Beard, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Telecommunications *CSB* *HF*

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 160044-TP – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for Miami exchange (Poinciana), by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida.

On February 17, 2016, AT&T Florida filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Miami exchange, Poinciana (MIAMFLPBDS0) switch. AT&T Florida requested three blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 3,000 consecutive numbers. On February 17, 2016, AT&T Florida's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On February 26, 2016, 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 (March 16, 2016), 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 Miami exchange, Poinciana (MIAMFLPBDS0) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850) 413-7080.

cc: Office of Telecommunications (Salak)
Office of General Counsel (K. Young)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160044-TP)

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