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DATE: June 13, 2016

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

FROM: Dan C. Flores, Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Telecommunications *DF*

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel – Docket No. 160139-TL- Petition for expedited review of growth code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for the Hastings rate center, by Windstream Florida, LLC. *HA* *mg*

On April 16, 2015, Windstream Florida, LLC filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Hastings (HSNGFLXAPS0) rate center. Windstream Florida, LLC 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 II 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 May 11, 2016, Windstream Florida LLC's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On June 1, 2016, Windstream 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 Windstream Florida LLC'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 numbering available

Since the three criterias 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 (June 22, 2016), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Windstream Florida, LLC. the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's LRN needs in the Hastings (HSNGFLXAPS0) rate center. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Dan Flores at (850) 413-6816.

cc: Office of Telecommunications (G. Fogleman)
Office of General Counsel (K. Young)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160139-TL)

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