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DATE: April 28, 2017

TO: Bianca Lherisson, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Dan C. Flores, ^{DF} Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Telecommunications

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 170087-TL – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administration for the Molino exchange rate center by Frontier Communications of the South, LLC.

On March 1, 2017, Frontier Communications of the South, LLC filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Molino (MOLNFLXAPSO) exchange. Frontier Communications of the South, LLC requested one full NXX to provide a Local Routing Number (LRN) for a new metaswitch. Although 10,000 blocks have been requested, only 1,000 will be retained and the remaining 9,000 will be returned to Neustar. On March 1, 2017, Frontier Communications of the South, LLC’s request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On April 18, 2017, Frontier Communications of the South, 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 Frontier Communications of the South, 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 (May 9, 2017), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide Frontier Communications of the South, LLC the needed numbering resources to meet its customers’ LRN needs in the Molino (MOLNFLXAPSO)) 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 (Salak)
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