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DATE: December 27, 2021

TO: Ashley Weisenfeld, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Brandon Wendel, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis

RE: Docket No. 20210195-TA - Petition for expedited review of Somos' denial of application for numbering resources for Lakeland Florida rate center, by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.

On December 9, 2021, MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Lakeland rate center, TAMQFLSZDS0 switch. Verizon requested a Thousand Block to meet the request of a customer for 400 consecutive telephone numbers. On December 9, 2021, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2021, Verizon filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn Somos' decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.d(2). of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined Verizon's petition and has determined the following:

- The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to these potential customers because of Somos' denial of the numbering resources; and
- 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.d(2). of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (January 6, 2022), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should be directed to provide Verizon the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Lakeland rate center, TAMQFLSZDS0 switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Brandon Wendel at (850) 413-6928.

cc: Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis (Hinton)
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