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DATE: April 25, 2023

- Timothy Sparks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel TO: Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Industry Development and FROM: Market Analysis
- Docket No. 20230052-TA- Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial RE: by North American Numbering Plan Administration for Clermont rate center, by Teleport Communications America, LLC.

On March 21, 2023, Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Clermont rate center. TCAL requested 3 blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 3,000 consecutive numbers in the format of 352-xxx-6, 352-xxx-7, 352-xxx-8. On March 21, 2023, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Thursday, April 13, 2023, TCAL 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 TCAL'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 (May 3, 2023), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should be directed to provide TCAL the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Clermont rate center. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Penny Mallow at (850) 413-6586. RECEIVED-FPSC 2023 APR 26 AM II: 32

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