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DATE: 4/28/2023

TO: Jacob Imig, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: *Pmm* Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis

RE: Docket No. 20230060-TA-Petition for expedited review of Somos, Inc.' denial of application for numbering resources for the Jacksonville Beach rate center, by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.

On March 27, 2023, Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Jacksonville Beach rate center. Verizon requested 1 block to meet the request of a specific customer for 600 consecutive numbers in the format of 904-XXX-XXXX. On March 27, 2023, Verizon's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 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 (May 9, 2023), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. Somos should be directed to provide Verizon Access Transmission Services the numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Jacksonville Beach 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.

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