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DATE: July 7, 2023

TO: Timothy Sparks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Sakina Deas, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis *S.D.*

RE: Docket No. 20230080-TA- Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by North American Numbering Plan Administration for Brooksville rate center, by Teleport Communications America, LLC - FL.

On May 17, 2023, Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (Somos) for the Brooksville rate center. TCAL requested 1 block to meet the request of a specific customer for 10 consecutive numbers in the format of NPA-NXX-6,5,7 or 8. On May 17, 2023, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On Thursday, June 29, 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 (July 18, 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 Brooksville rate center. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Sakina Deas at (850) 413-6504.

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