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August 25, 2008

TO:

Timisha Brooks, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Jim Polk, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Regulatory Compliance

RE:

Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 080564-TL - Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for the Cypress

Lake switch within the Ft. Myers exchange by Embarq.

On August 13, 2008, Embarq Florida, Inc., (Embarq) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Ft. Myers exchange, Cypress Lake (CYLKFLXADS0) switch. Embarq requested 1,000 new consecutive DID numbers to specifically meet the request of a customer, and these numbers must be in the 3,000 block group. On August 13, 2008, Embarq's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On August 20, 2008, Embarq filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the Embarq petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has a customer in need of numbering resources:
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to this potential customer because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) The customer 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 PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (September 4, 2008), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Embarq the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Ft. Myers exchange, Cypress Lake (CYLKFLXADS0) switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Jim Polk at (850) 413-6510.

cc:

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