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DATE:	January 26, 2018
то:	Rachael Dziechciarz, Office of the General Counsel
FROM:	Curtis J. Williams, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis Cur A7 CH
RE:	Docket No. 20180018-TA – Petition for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Hudson Rate Center, by Teleport Communications America, LLC-FL.

On December 19, 2017, Teleport Communications America, LLC-FL (TCAL) filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Hudson Rate Center exchange, TAMPFLXAXJZ switch. TCAL requested 5 blocks to meet the request of a specific customer for 5,000 consecutive numbers in the format of 727-NXX-XXXX. On December 19, 2017, TCAL's request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the utilization criteria.

On January 16, 2018, TCAL filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Section 2.07C.5.e. of the Administrative Procedures Manual (APM), staff has examined TCAL's petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of numbering resources;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to these potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources; and
- 3) 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.e. of the APM have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (February 6, 2018), as outlined in the APM expedited code denial process. NeuStar should be directed to provide TCAL the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Hudson Rate Center exchange, TAMPFLXAXJZ switch. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued.

If you have any questions, please call Curtis Williams at (850) 413-6924.

cc: Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis (Hinton) Office of General Counsel (Tan) Office of Commission Clerk (20180018-TA)