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DATE: November 2, 2011

TO: Pauline Robinson, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Division of Regulatory Analysis

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel -Docket No. 110297-TL (Windstream Florida, Inc.) – Petition for expedited review of growth code denials by the Number Pooling Administrator for the Brooker, Callahan, Florahome, Fort White, Hilliard, Interlachen, Lake Butler, McIntosh, Melrose, Citra, Crescent City, High Springs and Branford rate centers.

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On October 13, 2011, Windstream filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Brooker, Callahan, Florahome, Fort White, Hilliard, Interlachen, Lake Butler, McIntosh, Melrose, Citra, Crescent City, High Springs and Branford rate centers. In the Brooker, Callahan, Florahome, Fort White, Hilliard, Interlachen, Lake Butler, McIntosh, Melrose, Citra, Crescent City, High Springs rate centers, Windstream requested one full NXX to provide a Local Routing Number (LRN) for it's Broadband stimulus project. They plan to only use one of the 10 blocks for each rate center and return the other 9 blocks to the numbering pool. In the Brandford rate center, Windstream requested one thousand block of numbers. On October 13, 2011, Windstreams request for additional numbering resources was denied because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On October 25, 2011, Windstream 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 Windstream's petition and has determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has demonstrated that it needs an LRN to accommodate it's new Broadband stimulus project;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to 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 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 (November 14, 2011), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Windstream the needed numbering resources in the indicated rate centers. 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: Division of Regulatory Analysis (Casey)
Office of General Counsel (A. Teitzman)
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