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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 010030-TP (Verizon)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

In accordance with the requirements of the FAW notice published February 9, 2001, Sprint provides the following comments in Docket 010030-TP and requests that these comments be considered by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Sprint generally concurs in the comments of BellSouth objecting to the waiver request. Sprint's fundamental objection to the waiver is grounded in the request by Verizon that VSSI customers must be accepted by Sprint without regard to their credit status or even whether the VSSI customer may have a bad debt to Sprint for prior service. Such a requirement would be a violation of Sprint's own tariffs. Sprint does not believe that a waiver request is appropriate for seeking to have another company's tariff set aside.

Sincerely,

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