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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 010102-TP  
Investigation of Proposed Updates to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS)  
and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) Affecting the Tampa  
Telecommunications Carriers

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s  
Protest in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of  
Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-  
483-2617.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Caswell/dm".

Kimberly Caswell

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation of Proposed Updates to the                    )  
Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business                    )  
Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) Affecting the                    )  
Tampa Telecommunications Carriers    )  
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Docket 010102-TP  
Filed: March 21, 2001

**VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S PROTEST**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) hereby protests the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Order (PAA) issued February 26, 2001 (Order No. PSC-01-0456-PAA-TP). That Order directs Verizon to cease any further modifications to the RDBS and BRIDS and, "as an immediate stop-gap measure," requires Tampa area codeholders to designate "Tampa," rather than one of Verizon's five tariffed Tampa rate centers.

Verizon does not oppose these measures on an interim basis, until the Commission can conclude the hearing process to determine what longer-term solution may be appropriate. Verizon understood the PAA's requirements to be interim only, as the Commission had earlier decided to go to hearing on this matter in any case. The vote to go to hearing was taken on February 6, 2001, well before issuance of the PAA.

Because Verizon did not oppose the interim measures outlined in the PAA, and because the Commission had already scheduled a hearing on this matter when the PAA was issued, Verizon did not initially believe a protest of the PAA was necessary to assure that the hearing would, indeed, go forward. Verizon is still not sure a protest is necessary, but is filing this one in an abundance of caution.

Verizon opposes implementation of the PAA's requirements on a permanent basis and asks that the Commission go forward with the hearing that is scheduled for March 27, 2001.


Respectfully submitted on March 21, 2001.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Protest in Docket No. 010102-TP were sent via U.S. mail on March 21, 2001 to the parties on the attached list.

  
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