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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 010787-TL

Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in Sarasota County

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is being filed to advise that Verizon Florida Inc. and Janet Rowe Dugan jointly request that all proceedings be abated until May 1, 2003, so that further discussions can be held to determine if a hearing is necessary in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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