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July 10, 2003

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

Re: Docket No. 030346-TP

Petition for declaratory statement that NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, commercial mobile radio service provider in Florida, is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission for purposes of designation as "eligible telecommunications carrier"

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above matter. Also enclosed for filing are an original and 15 copies of a Request for Representation by Qualified Representative. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-1256.

Sincerely,

Thohard A Chaplin

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VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) petitions the Commission to allow Verizon to intervene in this proceeding. Verizon is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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Any decisions made by the Commission in this case will necessarily affect Verizon's substantial interests and business operations in the state of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Verizon requests that the Commission allow it to intervene in this matter. Respectfully submitted on July 10, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition to Intervene and Request for Representation by Qualified Representative in Docket No. 030346-TP were sent via U.S. mail on July 10, 2003 to the parties on the attached list.

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