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Re: Docket No. 030643-TP

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

On July 18, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed its Petition in the above-referenced docket. Verizon claimed that the entire petition, including its numerous attachments, constitutes confidential business information exempt from §119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and §24(a), Art. I, Florida Constitution. TCG objects to Verizon's classification of its entire filing as confidential. Although some information is, indeed, confidential, the filing includes numerous public documents such as Florida PSC and FCC orders, comments filed in FCC proceedings, and even published reports of court decisions. Further, Verizon's Petition is replete with public information that Verizon is not entitled to keep confidential.

Verizon's confidential filing places TCG in a quandary. While TCG does not believe that most of Verizon's filing is entitled to confidential treatment under Florida law, the Commission, rather than TCG, must make that decision. Pending the Commission's review of Verizon's claim of confidentiality, TCG believes it has no choice but to file the enclosed Motion to Dismiss under confidential cover.

Enclosed please find a sealed envelope with an original and two copies of TCG's confidential unredacted Motion to Dismiss, with Exhibits 1-8. Also enclosed are public redacted copies of the same. In keeping with Verizon's pleading, TCG claims the entire Motion and Attachment 2 thereto as confidential. TCG respectfully requests that the Commission treat this Motion and Attachment 2 as confidential pending the Commission's review of Verizon's confidentiality claims. TCG then will be able to review its Motion and provide a less redacted public filing.

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Thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Sincerely,


Marsha E. Rule

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record