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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

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Subject: Staff's data request dated October 30, 2002 regarding IntraLATA Toll Market Share

Enclosed for filing is Verizon Florida Inc.'s responses to Staff's October 30, 2002 data request regarding IntraLATA toll market share for the periods ending December 2002, March 2003 and June 2003. Verizon considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed envelope containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is confidential and proprietary. Verizon considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of residence and business access lines (plus percentages) that are presubscribed to Verizon Florida for intraLATA toll. Competitors can use this information to gauge Verizon's market share. Verizon understands this information will be protected from public disclosure until returned to the Company.

If you require additional information, please contact Debby Kampert at (813) 483-2531.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Robinson

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c: Ms. Roberta S. Bass (w/redacted responses)

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