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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 990649B-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing this letter on behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") regarding its interest in Docket No. 990649B-TP. On November 15, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-02-1574-FOF-TP in the above-referenced docket and ordered Verizon to reduce certain unbundling network element (UNE) rates paid by CLECs.

On August 5, 2003, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP in the above-referenced docket, in which it granted Verizon's Motion to Stay Order No. PSC-02-1574-FOF-TP pending judicial review. In the Order, the Commission stated:

To be eligible for the full aforementioned refund back to the date of this Order, a CLEC must, within ninety days of the issuance of this Order, file with the Commission and send to Verizon a letter stating that the CLEC would have sought implementation of the rates ordered in this proceeding, absent the stay. This condition recognizes the varying effect of the rates on individual CLECs. Any CLECs that submit the required letter after the ninety days will only be eligible for a refund back to the filing date of their letter. Order, page 9.

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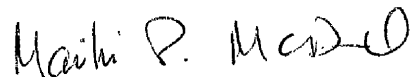
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The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission and Verizon that US LEC would have sought implementation of the rates ordered in Order No. PSC-02-1574-FOF-TP were it not for the Commission's granting of a stay of the Order. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP, US LEC is entitled, at a minimum to have any refund in this proceeding made effective as of August 5, 2003.

An original and fifteen copies of this filing are attached. Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin P. McDonnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "D".

Martin P. McDonnell

On behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc.

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cc: Kimberly Caswell, Esq., for Verizon

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