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#### 1 **REBUTTAL AT 23-24).**

A. Mr. Turner has repeatedly pointed to that Texas PUC collocation order
in other collocation proceedings to support his claim that ILECs' power
costs, no matter how well supported, should be lower. As far as we are
aware, though, *no* state commission has *ever* followed that Texas
decision.

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In addition, Mr. Turner misleadingly suggests that SBC itself proposed
the low power costs adopted in Texas. Following telephone
conversations with an SBC collocation witness, however, it is our
understanding that SBC "proposed" those costs only after it had lost
several crucial cost modeling questions. Thus, SBC does not believe
that the figures presented in that proceeding properly recover its power
costs.

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Q. PLEASE RESPOND TO MR. TURNER'S CLAIM THAT ILECS
 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "INDUSTRIAL" ELECTRICITY USERS
 FOR PURPOSES OF ASSESSING THE AC COMPONENT OF THEIR
 DC POWER RATES. (TURNER REBUTTAL AT 28).

A. Mr. Turner is mistaken. No Verizon FL central office takes energy from
 an industrial, or even an interruptible, power tariff. This should not come
 as a surprise to Mr. Turner because, according to the data AT&T
 provided in response to Verizon FL Interrogatory 8(g), \*\* Begin AT&T
 proprietary ;

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1 2 \*\* End AT&T proprietary 3 4 HOW DO MR. TURNER'S PROPOSED AC RATES FOR THE Q. 5 FLORIDA ILECS COMPARE TO AT&T'S OWN ACTUAL FLORIDA 6 **POWER RATES? (TURNER REBUTTAL AT 28).** 7 There is quite a discrepancy between them. Mr. Turner argues that Α. 8 ILEC AC power costs should be assumed to be \$0.053 per kilowatt 9 hour, but, as shown in BKE-10, AT&T's own Florida power rates 10 average \*\* Begin AT&T proprietary \*\* End AT&T proprietary which is much closer to Verizon FL's proposal of 11 12 \$0.0717 than to Mr. Turner's proposal. 13 This is a prime example of why the Commission should be suspicious of 14 AT&T's proposed figures when they come from a consultant's alleged 15 "experience," rather than Florida-specific, hard data. Mr. Turner 16 obviously has access to this data, but has apparently failed to use it as 17 18 the basis for his recommendations. 19 DO YOU AGREE WITH MR. CURRY'S ASSERTION THAT VERIZON 20 Q. FL'S PROPOSED COST FOR A 750 MCM CONNECTOR TAP IS 21 22 **OVERSTATED?** (CURRY REBUTTAL AT 21). No. The cost of the 750 MCM connector tap comes from Verizon's 23 Α. GTEAMS database, which, as explained in Barbara Ellis's Direct 24 Testimony, contains actual prices that Verizon has paid for materials, 25

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square footage basis would force Verizon FL to absorb a much larger
 percentage of the costs that it incurred only because of collocation.

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Thus, in Verizon FL's cost study, Verizon FL properly assigns pro rata security costs to itself as well as to an average number of ALECs per central office, so that all companies that benefit equally from the security devices pay equally for security costs. Verizon FL respectfully requests that the Commission revisit its cost allocation requirements for security equipment and endorse Verizon FL's pro rata approach.

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11 DR. GABEL ARGUES THAT THE NUMBER OF COLLOCATORS Q. 12 VERIZON FL ASSUMES IN ITS STUDY IS DRAMATICALLY UNDERSTATED. (GABEL REBUTTAL AT 40-41). IS HE CORRECT? 13 14 No. Dr. Gabel cites old data in attacking Verizon FL's assumption that Α. 15 four collocators would share security costs with Verizon FL. As Verizon 16 FL explained in response to Staff Interrogatory 32(c), the most recent \*\* collocators per Verizon FL data available shows an average of \*\* 17 18 central office with at least one collocator. In any event, raising the fill factor in the Building Modification rate element from four to five would 19 20 result in a 7.5% reduction of that element, from \$237.96 to \$220.16.

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Q. IF VERIZON FL WERE ORDERED TO CHARGE FOR SECURITY ON
 A PER SQUARE FOOT BASIS, WOULD VERIZON FL HAVE TO
 MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO ITS STUDY?

25 A. Yes. To recover security costs on a per square foot basis, Verizon FL