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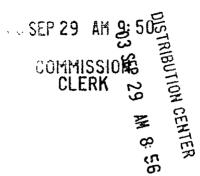


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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 323299-0850

RE: Docket No. 99064B – Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements

Dear Director Bayo:

On November 15, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-01-1574-FOF-TP in the above-referenced docket in which it ordered Verizon to reduce certain UNE rates paid by CLECs.

On August 5, 2003, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP ("Stay Order") in which it granted Verizon's motion to stay the effectiveness of Order No. PSC-01-1574-FOF-TP pending judicial review.

At page 9 of the Stay Order, the Commission stated:

To be eligible for the full aforementioned refund back to the date of this Order, a CLEC must, within 90 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 90 days will only be eleigible for a refund back to the filing date of the letter.

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Allegiance hereby verifies that, absent the stay, Allegiance would have sought implementation of the rates ordered in Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP. Accordingly, by the terms of Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP, Allegiance is entitled to have any refund in this proceeding made effective as of August 5, 2003.

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