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Re: Docket No. 030746-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Verizon Florida, Inc. and Cargill Crop Nutrition, Inc., enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Joint Motion for Temporary Suspension of Schedule.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy and return the stamped copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Cargill Crop Nutrition, Inc., )  
f/k/a Cargill Fertilizer, a subsidiary of Cargill )  
Corporation, against Verizon Florida Inc. for )  
enforcement of FCC orders and Florida Public )  
Service Commission decisions eliminating )  
application of tariff charges for complex inside )  
wiring, and request for relief. )  
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JOINT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SCHEDULE

Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon) and Cargill Crop Nutrition, Inc. (Cargill) hereby jointly move for an order temporarily suspending the scheduled activities in this case to allow the parties to implement their oral agreement to settle the case, and in support state:

1. On January 30, 2004, Verizon and Cargill filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time within which to submit prefiled testimony. In the Joint Motion, the parties indicated that they were in the midst of settlement negotiations. The Prehearing Officer granted a two-week extension of time until February 16, 2004.

2. As a result of their negotiations, on the afternoon of Friday, February 13, 2004, the parties orally agreed to settle the case.

3. In order to permit the parties to focus on implementing the oral agreement without the necessity of filing testimony which, in the absence of such an order would be due today, Verizon and Cargill jointly request the Prehearing Officer to enter an order temporarily suspending the case schedule in this docket pending notification by the parties of any need to resume case activities. Verizon and Cargill

state that no party would be prejudiced by the granting of this Joint Motion, and that the temporary suspension would serve the interests of administrative economy while permitting the parties to devote all of their attention to implementing the oral settlement that negotiations successfully produced.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Temporary Suspension of Schedule has been provided by hand delivery to Felicia Banks, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 this 16th<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

  
Joseph A. McGlothlin