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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030852-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KMC Telecom III, LLC, are an original and fifteen copies of KMC's Response to Verizon Florida Inc.'s Motion to Compel KMC Discovery in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

∟ Floyd R. Self

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Implementation of Requirements)	
Arising From Federal Communications)	
Commission Triennial UNE Review:)	Docket No.: 030852-TP
For DS1, DS3, and Dark Fiber Loops)	Filed: February 25, 2004
And Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3,)	
And Dark Fiber Transport)	
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KMC's RESPONSE TO VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

KMC Telecom III, LLC, pursuant to Rules 28-106.204 and 28-106.206 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.280 and 1.380 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby responds to Verizon Florida Inc.s' Motion to Compel KMC Discovery, and states:

- 1. On February 25, 2004, responses to the discovery that is the subject of Verizon's Motion was made.
- 2. The e-mail attached to the Motion indicated no intent to disregard the discovery, but rather indicated that substantial efforts were being made to respond to <u>all</u> of the outstanding discovery, including that propounded by Staff and Verizon. The e-mail indicated that responses to the Verizon discovery were being formulated, with the only question being the exact date upon which discovery responses would be complete. The e-mail did not intimate that discovery responses were being disregarded. Throughout the process, KMC made responses to Staff discovery available to Verizon as it was completed.
- Based on the filing of discovery responses on this date, the Verizon Motion to
 Compel KMC Discovery is moot. Thus, the Motion should be denied on that ground.

WHEREFORE, for the reason set forth herein, KMC Telecom III, LLC requests that the Commission enter an Order denying Verizon's Motion to Compel KMC Discovery.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February, 2004.

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