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December 22, 2005

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket Nos. 050008-OT and 050119/050125-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Verizon Wireless are an original and eight (8) copies of Verizon Wireless's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative in the above referenced dockets. Please return to me in the enclosed stamped envelope one copy of this filing.

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Hawkins

CAH/dpo Enclosures

cc:

Richard D. Melson, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Docket No. 050008-OT Filed: December 19, 2005

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code, Verizon Wireless requests that Elaine D. Critides, Senior Counsel for Verizon Wireless, be named a qualified representative of Verizon Wireless in all docketed and undocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. Verizon Wireless is aware that it can be represented as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Ms. Critides' qualifications. Ms. Critides' business address is Regulatory Department of Verizon Wireless, 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless requests that the Commission grant this request.

This 22nd day of December, 2005

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Docket No. 050008-OT Filed: December 23, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF ELAINE D. CRITIDES

I, Elaine D. Critides, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

- I am a Senior Attorney for the Regulatory Department of Verizon
 Wireless, 1300 I Street, NW- Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.
- 2. I am and have been a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar since 1995 and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket and Docket Nos. 050119/050125-TP, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code.
- 3. I have served as regulatory counsel to Verizon Wireless in proceedings before several state commissions. Moreover, I have appeared before other state commissions in other dockets that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues similar to those under consideration in Docket Nos. 050119/050125-TP.
- 4. I shall familiarize myself with the relevant portions of the Florida statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedures, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence, and shall consult Verizon Wireless's outside counsel who are members of the Florida Bar as needed to ensure Verizon Wireless's interests are properly represented, and that the fairness of the proceeding and correctness of the Commission's actions are not impeded.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Elaine D. Critides

District of Columbia: 55 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 2005.

Votary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec . 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by electronic and U.S. Mail on this 22nd day of December, 2005 to the following:

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