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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Verizon Access Transmission Services - Response to the 2006 Competitive
Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Local Competition Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached is a copy of Verizon Access Transmission Services's (Verizon Access)
response to the Commission's annual CLEC data request. Verizon Access welcomes
the opportunity to assist the Commission in evaluating the status of competition in
Florida. This filing includes a separate envelope containing a confidential CD with data
table responses and FCC Form 477.

Verizon Access considers this information to be confidential as it contains proprietary
information that could be used by competitors to gain an unfair competitive advantage.
Therefore, this filing is made under a Claim of Confidentiality pursuant to F.S.
364.183(1) and Rule 25-22.006(5). Verizon understands the information must be kept
confidential until returned to Verizon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 770-284-5498
or Missie Burris at 770-284-6383.

Sincerely,

De O'Roark *AW*

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Vice President & General Counsel -- Southeast Region

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2006 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Questionnaire (Due by July 14, 2006)

Legal Company Name: MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC

D/B/A: Verizon Access Transmission Services

FPSC Company Code (e.g., TX000) TA005

Contact name & title: De O'Roark, Vice President & General Counsel -- Southeast Region;
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Stock Symbol (if company is publicly traded): VZ (parent company)

Services Offered in Florida

1. Do you offer local telephone service in Florida? Please check yes or no.
 Yes
 No
2. How is your local service provisioned? Please mark the appropriate response(s).
 Resale agreement with ILEC
 Agreement with ILEC for wholesale platform (formerly known as UNE-P)
 Purchase some UNEs (other than wholesale platform) from ILEC
 Purchase elements (e.g., loops, switching) from other than ILEC (e.g., other CLECs)
 Completely self-provisioned
 Other (please describe) _____
3. In what ILEC exchanges are you providing residential and/or business local service? Attached is the Exchange Check List (also available in electronic form) for your response.

Response: Please see attached list.

4. **If you provision local service ONLY through ILEC resale or the ILEC's wholesale platform (formerly known as UNE-P), you DO NOT need to complete the data tables. Please indicate below whether or not you have completed any data tables.**
 Yes, my company HAS completed one or more data tables.
 No, my company IS NOT required to complete any data tables.

5. What services, other than local service, does your company offer in Florida? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private line/special access | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale loops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VoIP | <input type="checkbox"/> Paging service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interexchange service | <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular/wireless service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Internet access |

6. This question concerns **prepaid** local telephone service in Florida. Please place a check mark by the response that most accurately reflects whether or not you offer prepaid local telephone service.

- Company offers ONLY prepaid local telephone service in Florida
 Company offers prepaid AND non-prepaid local telephone service in Florida
 Company does NOT offer prepaid local telephone service in Florida

Bundled Services

7. Do you offer bundled services to your Florida residential and business customers? For the purpose of this question, bundled services are specially priced packages that consist of local service plus at least one other feature (e.g., call waiting) or service (e.g., long distance or broadband or video). Please mark the applicable response(s).

- Yes - Residential
 No - Residential
 Yes - Business
 No - Business

8. If you do offer bundled services, what is the percentage of your Florida residential and business customers that can purchase the bundles? Please provide the percentage below. If you do not offer bundled services, place a mark by “not applicable.”

- 100% Residential
100% Business
 Not applicable

9. If you do offer bundled services, what percentage of your Florida residential and business customers purchase the bundles? Please provide the percentage below. If you do not offer bundled services, place a mark by “not applicable.”

- Residential
 Business
 Not applicable

Response: State-specific take rate data is highly sensitive and proprietary. Verizon Access is not able to provide such data at this time. However, the nationwide take rate on packages for Verizon Access is approximately 95.98% for residential and 100% for business.

VoIP

10. Indicate below whether you are offering VoIP service to end users in Florida. VoIP service is defined as IP-based voice service provided over a digital connection. Check any that apply.
- Not offering VoIP service to end users
 - Offering VoIP services to business end users
 - Offering VoIP services to residential end users
11. If you are offering VoIP service in Florida:
- a. Where are you offering VoIP service, e.g., specific cities, counties, statewide, etc.?

 - b. What is the range of prices for residential VoIP service?

 - c. What is the range of prices for business VoIP service?

 - d. Check all that apply to your VoIP service:
 - Offer wireless VoIP service
 - Offer wireline VoIP service
 - Optional power backup
 - Standard power backup
 - Contribute to Universal Service Fund
 - Peer-to-Peer only (no interconnection with PSTN).
 - Use of public Internet
 - Use of private IP network
 - e. If you are not offering VoIP service to end-user customers in Florida, do you anticipate doing so? If yes, identify rollout month/year.
no

Broadband

12. Do you offer broadband to residential customers in Florida? Please place a mark by the applicable answer.
- Yes
 - No
13. If you do offer broadband to residential customers in Florida, please provide the percentage of customers to whom broadband is available.

Response: Verizon Access relies on leased facilities to serve its residential customers. Therefore, it has no information on the percentage of customers to whom broadband service could be provided. Verizon Access works with the provider of underlying facilities to determine broadband capability on a case-by-case basis when/if a request for broadband service is received.

14. How many residential broadband subscribers do you have in Florida?
267

FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO)

15. As of March 11, 2005, please provide the total number of UNE-P access lines for your company that were affected by the above order. 93,406
16. As of March 11, 2006, please provide the number of UNE-P access lines that were transitioned in each of the categories below:
- a. Migrated to a different platform (i.e., UNE-L or resale) 0
 - b. Renegotiated as part of a commercial agreement 74,930
 - c. No longer providing service 0
 - d. Not transitioned as of March 11, 2006, due to quantity, etc., but will be or has been transitioned to a different platform as subject to agreement with ILEC. 0
 - e. Other (please explain below)
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Mergers

17. The following questions concern the mergers that have taken place recently (e.g., Sprint-Nextel, SBC and AT&T, and Verizon and MCI, as well as the recently announced AT&T purchase of BellSouth).
- a. Has your overall local competition strategy changed as a result of the completed mergers? If so, please explain how.
 - b. Have these mergers affected your local competition strategy in Florida? If so, please explain how.
 - c. How do you expect AT&T's purchase of BellSouth to affect your local competition strategy in Florida?

Response: None of the referenced mergers have affected Verizon Access's strategy of managing the irreversible decline of its consumer business. Verizon Access's consumer base has declined, and will continue to shrink, because a series of market, technological, and regulatory changes (unrelated to the mergers) have converged to reshape the telecommunications landscape. These factors include: restrictions on marketing resulting from "Do Not Call" legislation; erosion of long distance minutes resulting from competition from wireless providers, who offer long distance calling "for free;" entry by Bell Operating Companies into the long distance business; customer preference for all-distance service and the convenience of one bill from one company for all their telecommunications needs; provision of voice services, whether circuit switched or IP based, by cable companies; availability of broadband-based telecommunications services, including VoIP; and regulatory changes that eliminated the availability of UNE-P at TELRIC rates and adversely affected the economics of Verizon Access's provision of integrated services.

Likewise, none of the referenced mergers have affected Verizon Access's strategy concerning the enterprise market. The merger between Verizon and MCI has created a strong service provider – Verizon Business – that actively competes for enterprise business in Florida and throughout the country.

Miscellaneous

- 18. In 2005, how much money did you invest in your network directly serving Florida's local service customers? Place a check mark by the applicable answer.
 \$1 - \$249,999
 \$250,000 - \$999,999
 \$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999
 \$10,000,000 or more

- 19. Are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 protection? Please indicate yes or no.
 Yes
 No

- 20. Please provide a copy of the Form 477 you filed with the FCC with data as of December 31, 2005.

Response: Please see attached.

Comments

- 21. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any major obstacles or barriers encountered that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state, along with any suggestions as to how to remove such obstacles. Any additional general comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida are welcome.

Response: For the reasons described in response to Request No. 17, Verizon Access is managing the decline in its consumer business. This experience does not reflect barriers to entering Florida's local exchange market, however, but rather the eclipse of Verizon Access's UNE-P entry strategy.