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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing is Verizon Florida LLC's (Verizon) fourth quarter 2006 Schedule 8 as required by FPSC Rule 25-4.0185.

Verizon considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule

25.22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed enveloped containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 1 confeed as 850-224-3963 or Debby Kampert of my staff at 813-483-2531.

Sincerely,

David M. Christian

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c: Beth Salak (w/redacted response)

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