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**TO:** Patrick K. Wiggins, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel  
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**FROM:** Melinda H. Watts, Engineering Specialist III, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *MHW*

**RE:** Verizon Florida Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. 060650-TL; Joint petition against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Embarq Florida, Inc., and Verizon Florida Inc. for billing charges unauthorized by Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act and request for refunds, by Citizens of the State of Florida and Attorney General.

On December 22, 2006, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) filed its request pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., and Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, for confidential classification and treatment of the information contained in **FPSC Document Number 11716-06** which consists of Verizon's responses to staffs First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents. Verizon claims that the information contained in the documents concerns proprietary customer information and third party billing information for which the disclosure of such information would be adverse to Verizon's competitive business interests. The information in question contains details of third party billing relationships that would give its competitors an unfair advantage in marketing their services.

Upon review of the information contained in the documents, technical staff concurs with Verizon that the information meets the requirements for confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(5), F.A.C., and as such, the information should be treated as confidential.

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