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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: MCI Network Services, Inc. and)
Affiliates (now owned by Verizon);)
Audit of Regulatory Assessment Fees)
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Filed: March 6, 2007

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VERIZON'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Under Commission Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (collectively "Verizon Business") seek confidential classification and a protective order for information contained in the response to the audit report dated January 9, 2007, which was prepared by Staff auditors with the Division of Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Assistance. The confidential information is contained in Section B (in its entirety) of Verizon Business' response to the audit report.

All of the information for which Verizon Business seeks confidential treatment falls within Florida Statutes section 364.183(3), which defines "proprietary confidential business information" as:

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Information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

Florida Statutes section 364.183(3)(a) expressly provides that "trade secrets" fall within the definition of "proprietary confidential business information." Accordingly, Verizon

This request for confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for undocketed Confidential Document No. 02049-07. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS. Your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Tech for you to access the confidential material.

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respectfully requests that the Commission classify the identified information as confidential and enter an appropriate protective order. While a ruling on this request is pending, Verizon Business understands that the information at issue is exempt from Florida Statutes section 119.07(1) and Staff will accord it the stringent protection from disclosure required by Rule 25-22.006(3)(d).

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Verizon Business files herewith one highlighted copy of the confidential information, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Two redacted copies of the confidential information are attached hereto as Exhibit B. Exhibit C contains justification of the confidentiality of the information at issue.

Respectfully submitted on March 6, 2007.

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EXHIBIT C
MCI NETWORK SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATES
(NOW OWNED BY VERIZON)
AUDIT OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES

DESCRIPTION	PAGE NOS.	REASON
Verizon's Response to Audit Report, Section B – Audit Finding No. 1: Reconciliation to General Ledger	1-3	The information contained in Section B of the response to audit report concerns proprietary information relating to Verizon Business's tax reporting systems. This information has been confidentially maintained by Verizon Business.

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DATE: 3-06-07
TO: Dulaney L. O'Roark, III
FROM: T. Henry, Division of the Commission Clerk &
Administrative Services
RE: **Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing**

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This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket No. 070000 or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning Response to Audit report, and filed on behalf of Verizon / O'Roark. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Marguerite Lockard at (850) 413-6770.

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