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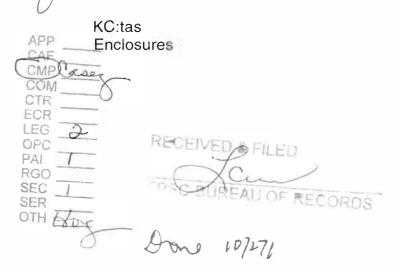
Re: Docket No. 001503-TP Cost Recovery and Allocation Issues for Number Pooling Trials in Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition to Intervene for filing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

AM Kimberly Caswell



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cost Recovery and Allocation Issues for Number Pooling Trials in Florida Docket No. 001503-TP Filed: October 20, 2000

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, Verizon Florida Inc. (formerly, GTE Florida Incorporated) (Verizon) asks the Commission to allow Verizon to intervene in this proceeding. Verizon is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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This proceeding is intended to address cost recovery and cost allocation issues for number pooling trials by incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) in Florida. As such, resolution of these issues in this docket can be expected to affect Verizon. Verizon is thus entitled to intervene with full rights as a party.

Respectfully submitted on October 20, 2000.

Attorney for Verizon Florida Ingent NUMBER-DATE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 001503-TP were sent via U.S. mail on October 20, 2000 to the parties on the attached list.

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