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December 15, 2000

Ms. Blanca Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL32399-0850

Re: Testimony and depositions in Docket 990362-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

To date we have prefiled testimony by two persons in this docket. On this past Wednesday, December 13, 2000, we filed the original and 15 copies of testimony by Carol Broome. Today we filed the original confidential testimony by R. Earl Poucher. We intend to file and distribute copies of Mr. Poucher's testimony and exhibit after the Commission resolves Verizon's claims of confidentiality.

We also intend to offer several depositions into evidence in this proceeding. I took the deposition of Mr. Larry Commons on November 14, 2000, and we filed his deposition on December 8, 2000. I also took the deposition of Mr. Wayne Weaver on November 29, 2000, and plan to file it once we have received the transcript of his deposition. I also plan to take depositions of Ms. Helen Hall and Mr. John Havens, and I expect to offer those depositions into evidence as well. Although I don't have any other depositions planned at this time, that may change as the case proceeds.

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Sincerely,

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