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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 27, 2001
TO: Mary Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical
FROM: Ray Kennedy, Division of Competitive Services *RK*
Tim Vaccaro, Division of Legal Services *T. Vaccaro*
RE: Docket No. 010030-TP - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. And Verizon Select Services Inc. for Limited Waiver of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C.

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION REVISION FOR DOCKET NO. 010030-TP, ITEM NO. 4, MARCH 6, 2001 AGENDA CONFERENCE AND RETAIN DOCKET ON AGENDA

On February 22, 2001, staff filed a recommendation in Docket No. 010030-TP. In the Case Background, staff noted that the recommendation was filed one day prior to a 14-day deadline for filing comments to a Florida Administrative Weekly Notice (FAW) of Petition of Waiver of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code. Staff also noted that if comments to the FAW Notice were received after filing of the recommendation, staff would modify the recommendation. On the afternoon of February 22, 2001, Sprint-Florida Incorporated filed comments in response to the FAW Notice. Therefore, staff has prepared a revision to its recommendation and is seeking approval to file the revision. Procedures as outlined in SOP 1607 have been followed in preparing this request and in revising the recommendation.

Staff requests that the Docket not be deferred because the petitioner states that it will be exiting the alternative local exchange market and has provided that some customers' local telephone service will be affected on March 6, 2001. Even though staff believes that minimal customer impact will occur, the outcome of the Commission's vote in this Docket is critical regarding discontinuation of customers' alternative local exchange services and provisioning of local exchange services by BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. and Sprint-Florida Inc.

Based on the above information, staff requests your approval to submit the revised recommendation to Records and Reporting, and to allow the Docket to remain as Item 4 on the March 6, 2001 Agenda Conference.

cc: Division of Legal Services
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