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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 010252-TP

Petition for Approval of Resale Agreement with HBD Telecom Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On February 20, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) filed a petition for approval of a resale agreement with HBD Telecom Inc. (HBD). Verizon noted that HBD was not yet certificated by this Commission, and that Verizon would not begin to provide service under the contract until HBD obtained such certification. It has now come to Verizon's attention that HBD is not even licensed to do business in Florida. As such, Verizon hereby withdraws its petition for approval of a resale agreement with HBD.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caswell

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