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Re: Docket No. 990649B-TP

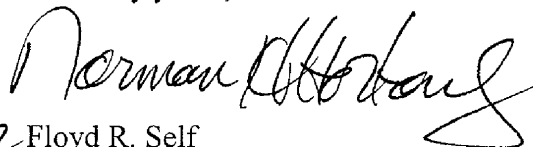
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies the its Response to Verizon Florida's Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,


Floyd R. Self

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. John McLaughlin
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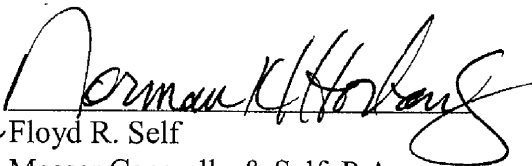
In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled
network elements (Sprint/Verizon track))
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Docket No. 990649B-TP
Filed: February 18, 2002

**RESPONSE OF KMC TELECOM III, INC. TO
VERIZON FLORIDA'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

KMC Telecom III, Inc. ("KMC"), hereby responds to the motion of Verizon Florida, Inc. ("Verizon") for an extension of time to file surrebuttal testimony in this proceeding, and joins in the response of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T") and MCI WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), filed this day. Accordingly, KMC agrees to an extension of time of one week from the current date within which Verizon may file surrebuttal to the ALEC. KMC does not oppose an extension until March 15, 2002, within which Verizon may file surrebuttal testimony to Dr. Ford's testimony.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 18th day of February, 2002.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Response of KMC Telecom III, Inc. to Verizon Florida's Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony in Docket 990649B-TP has been served on the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 18th day of February, 2002.

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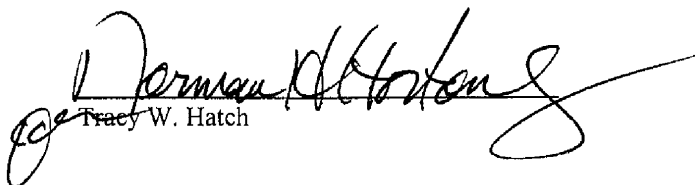
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