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Re: FPSC Docket No. 990649B-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

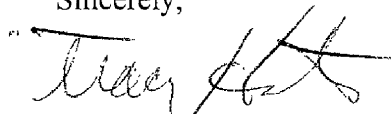
Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Florida Digital Network, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of the following documents:

1. AT&T, MCI and FDN's Objections to Verizon's First Set of Interrogatories; and
2. AT&T, MCI and FDN's Objections to Verizon's First Request for Production of Documents.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of)
unbundled Network, Inc. elements)
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**AT&T, MCI AND FDN'S OBJECTIONS TO VERIZON FLORIDA, INC.'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC (hereinafter "AT&T") and MCI WorldCom, Inc. (hereinafter "MCI") and Florida Digital Network, Inc., Inc. (hereinafter "FDN"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.034 and 25-22.035, Florida Administrative Code and Rules 1.350 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby submits the following Objections to Verizon's First Request for Production of Documents to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Florida Digital Network, Inc.

The Objections stated herein are preliminary in nature and are made at this time for the purpose of complying with the ten-day requirement set forth in Order No. PSC-00-0540-PCO-TP issued by the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as AT&T, WorldCom and FDN prepare its Responses to the above-referenced set of requests, AT&T/MCI/FDN reserve the right to supplement, revise, or modify its objections at the time that it serves its Responses on Verizon. Moreover, should AT&T/MCI/FDN determine that a Protective Order is necessary with respect to any of the material requested by

Verizon, AT&T/MCI/FDN reserve the right to file a motion with the Commission seeking such an order at the time that it serves its Responses on Verizon.

General Objections

AT&T/MCI/FDN make the following General Objections to Verizon's First Request for Production of Documents which will be incorporated by reference into AT&T, WorldCom and Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s specific responses when its Responses are served on Verizon.

1. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to Verizon's First Request for Production of Documents to the extent that it is overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, not permitted by applicable discovery rules, and would require AT&T, WorldCom and Florida Digital Network, Inc. to disclose information which is privileged.

2. AT&T/MCI/FDN have interpreted Verizon's requests to apply to AT&T/MCI/FDN's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its Responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, AT&T/MCI/FDN object to such request as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.

3. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to each and every request and instruction to the extent that such request or instruction calls for information which is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege or other applicable privilege.

4. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to each and every request insofar as the request is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of these requests. Any Responses provided by AT&T/MCI/FDN in response to Verizon's requests will be provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.

5. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to each and every request insofar as the request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not relevant to the subject matter of this action. AT&T/MCI/FDN will attempt to note each instance where this objection applies.

6. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to Verizon's general instructions, definitions or specific discovery requests insofar as they seek to impose obligations on AT&T, WorldCom and Florida Digital Network, Inc. which exceed the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or Florida law.

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9. AT&T/MCI/FDN object to each and every request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. To the extent that Verizon's requests seek proprietary

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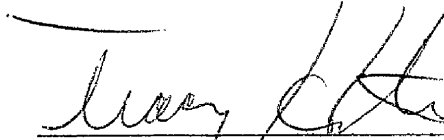
10. AT&T/MCI/FDN are large corporations with employees located in many different locations in Florida and in other states. In the course of its business, AT&T/MCI/FDN create countless documents that are not subject to Florida Public Service Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations and are frequently moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Rather, these responses will provide all of the information obtained by AT&T/MCI/FDN after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with this discovery request. AT&T/MCI/FDN will comply with Verizon's request that a search be conducted of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the discovery request purports to require more, AT&T/MCI/FDN object on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense.

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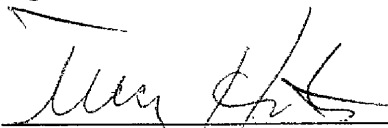
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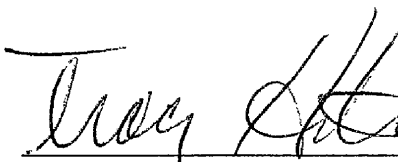
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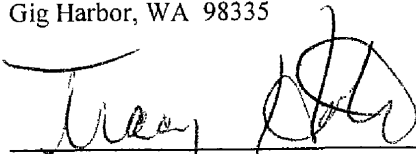
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