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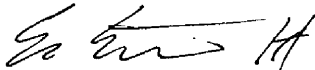
Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP
Cost Recovery and Allocation Issues for Number Pooling Trials in Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Amended Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs for filing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,


Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cost recovery and allocation issues)
for number pooling trials in Florida)
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Docket No. 001503-TP
Filed: July 1, 2002

VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S AMENDED PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE FOR PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF NUMBER POOLING COSTS

In Order number PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP, issued April 5, 2002 in this docket, the Commission directed carriers seeking recovery of thousands-block number pooling costs to file a petition proposing a cost recovery mechanism along with supporting cost data. These petitions are due by July 5, 2002. Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) requests an extension of that due date.

The Verizon operating companies filed pooling cost recovery proposals at the FCC on June 17, 2002. The amount Verizon will seek to recover at the state level for the implementation of number pooling is tied directly to the amount of recovery Verizon will receive at the federal level. That is, to the extent the FCC allows recovery of number pooling costs at the federal level, less costs will need to be recovered in the state jurisdictions, including Florida. Until the FCC rules, Verizon cannot provide the state cost recovery proposal and cost data the Commission requested in its April 5 Order. If Verizon is compelled to comply with this deadline, the information it files will necessarily be based on Verizon's speculation about the outcome of the FCC's proceeding, and will likely need to be adjusted once the FCC rules. The result will be duplicative proceedings that waste Company and Commission resources.

Verizon thus requests an extension of this Commission's July 5 deadline for cost recovery petitions until after the FCC has ruled. Verizon will file its Florida cost recovery

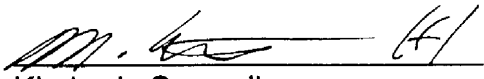
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mechanism no later than 90 days after FCC approval is received. Verizon expects the FCC's ruling to be issued late this summer. Verizon will keep the Staff apprised of the status of the FCC's deliberations on Verizon's federal cost recovery filing.

Respectfully submitted on July 1, 2002.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Amended Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs in Docket No. 001503-TP were sent via U.S. mail on July 1, 2002 to the parties on the attached list.



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