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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020727-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On July 9, 2002, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) filed a letter asking the Commission to direct NANPA to provide Verizon with a block of numbers to meet a customer's request in a specific central office. At Staff's request, Verizon is refiling the request under a claim of confidentiality. One highlighted and one redacted copy of the confidential information are attached.

Verizon considers the highlighted information in its letter and attachments to be confidential because it contains the customer's name, the customer's planned use of the requested numbers, and the name of Verizon's wire center from which the customer will be served. Verizon is obligated to protect the identity of the customer, and competitors could use this information to gain an unfair competitive advantage.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

_Kimberly Caswell

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