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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: BA/GTE Merger Condition for Carrier-Carrier Promotions

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing to notify you pursuant to Condition XII, paragraph 38 of the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Conditions, that Verizon has met the Promotional Resale Discount maximum allowable quantity in Florida as set forth in Attachment E of the Merger Conditions. Attachment E states the maximum number of resold residential lines for Florida subject to the resale promotion is 63,000. As of June 2002, Verizon has provided 63,880 discounted resold promotional services. Therefore, Verizon plans to end the Offering Window period for the resale promotional discount on or about August 16, 2002.

Under the Merger Conditions, the Offering Window for the Promotional Resale Discount in each state ends at the earlier of the following: (i) 36 months after commencement of the Offering Window period; or (ii) the month following the date when the maximum number of resold lines has been reached in that state. Verizon has now satisfied the second criterion. In order to provide resellers with advanced planning information, Verizon provided written notification to resellers operating in Florida when 50 percent and 80 percent of those termination numbers were reached.

As required, Verizon now gives notification to the Florida Public Service Commission and is also filing notice with the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission and resellers operating in Florida that it will close the Offering Window as noted above.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Robinson

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