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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 Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and TCG South Florida's Confidential Petition for Expedited Enforcement of an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon Florida, Inc.

021004-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing under confidential cover is an original and fifteen copies of a Confidential Petition for Expedited Enforcement of an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon Florida, Inc., filed on behalf of Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and TCG South Florida ("TCG"). A copy of the Petition has been provided to Verizon Florida Inc. by email and fax transmission.

TCG may be required to treat the contents of the Petition as confidential for reasons set forth therein. Although TCG does not believe that this Petition or any attachment thereto constitutes "confidential business information" of either Verizon or TCG and therefore does not believe that the Petition or its attachments are exempt from § 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, TCG respectfully requests that the Commission treat this Petition and its attachments as confidential pending an opportunity for Verizon to request confidential treatment.

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

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Thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Coyne, Esq. David Schwarz, Esq.