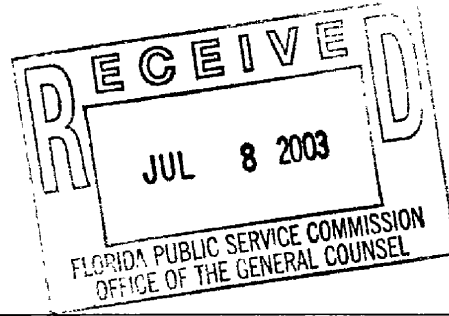


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To: Linda Dodson

Re: Docket No. 010787-TL

Enclosed is the joint letter signed by Mrs. Dugan and Verizon requesting that the proceedings be abated until November 1, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Re: Docket No. 010787-TL
Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in Sarasota County

Dear Mr. Bayo:

This letter is being filed to advise that Verizon Florida Inc. and Janet Rowe Dugan jointly request that all proceedings be abated until November 1, 2003, so that further discussions can be held to determine if a hearing is necessary in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle A. Robinson".

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