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September 10, 2003

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP (Generic Collocation)

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Verizon hereby requests that the DC power study that Verizon filed on February 4, 2003 be withdrawn and replaced with the attached study.¹ This new study responds to Staff Interrogatory No. 229, for which Verizon filed a response on September 3, 2003. In addition to responding to Staff Interrogatory 229, Verizon's amended study reflects more accurate, current, and Florida-specific data, and allows Verizon to respond to the CLECs' attempt to compare Verizon's power costs with the costs proposed by Bell South and Sprint in this proceeding.

Although it is Verizon's understanding that Staff has already made Verizon's response, including the cost study, part of the official record by attaching it as Exhibit 5 to the hearing record, Verizon believes that it is appropriate to file this letter so that it is clear that Verizon is withdrawing the old study and submitting the new study for the record.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Catherine Kane Ronis

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¹ Verizon's initial DC power study can be found at pages 192-200 of Ex. BKE-1 to the Direct Testimony of Barbara K. Ellis (filed Feb. 4, 2003).

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