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REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE HAND DELIVER

Date of Request: 01/30/04 Date of Agenda Conference: 02/03/04 Item No. 4

Docket No.: 030643-TP Brief Title: Petition of Verizon vs. TCG for Review of Decision by AAA

Requested by: Staff Other D. Bruce May, counsel for Verizon Florida, Inc.

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (if other) _____ (Name)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: March 16, 2004
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) **A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to CCA by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.**
- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

On January 29, 2004, Verizon filed a letter requesting deferral of Item No. 4, Docket No. 030643-TP, of the February 3, 2004, Agenda Conference. Verizon states that a deferral is requested because counsel for Verizon has a conflicting hearing on February 3, 2004. Further, counsel for Verizon indicates that he has conferred with opposing counsel, Marsha Rule, who agreed to deferring the matter to the March 16, 2004, Agenda Conference. Staff has no objection to deferring this matter. Therefore, staff recommends that Verizon's deferral request be granted.

Signature (OPR Staff): J Pruitt Initials (OPR Division Director or Designee): [Signature]

Signature (Legal Staff): Jessica R. Bamba Initials (Legal Division Director or Designee): RB

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office Approve Request Deny Request

Initials: MAZ Date: 1/30/04

Comments:

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE: Approve Request Deny Request

Initials: Blay Date: 1-30-04

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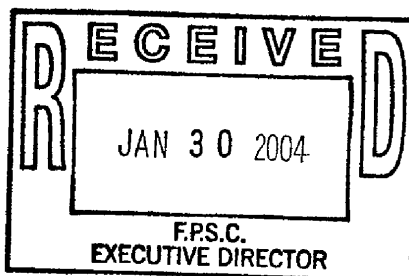
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Inc.) against Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and TCG South Florida, for review of a decision by The American Arbitration Association in accordance with Attachment 1 Section 11.2(a) of the Interconnection Agreement between GTE Florida Inc. and TCG South Florida, Docket No. 030643-TP

Dear Chairman Báez:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request deferral of Agenda Item No. 4 from the Commission's February 3, 2004, Agenda Conference to the March 16, 2004, Agenda Conference. Agenda Item No. 4 involves TCG's motion to dismiss Verizon's petition in the above-referenced matter.

Deferral is requested because counsel for Verizon has a conflicting hearing on February 3, 2004. Counsel for Verizon has conferred with opposing counsel, Marsha Rule, who has agreed to deferring the matter to the March 16, 2004, Agenda Conference. The undersigned has also spoken with staff counsel, Felicia Banks, who has affirmed that Commission staff does not oppose deferring the matter to the March 16, 2004, Agenda Conference.

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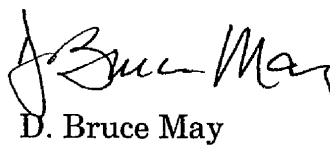
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January 29, 2004
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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