

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Cargill Crop Nutrition, Inc.,)
f/k/a Cargill Fertilizer, a subsidiary of Cargill)
Corporation, against Verizon Florida Inc. for)
enforcement of FCC orders and Florida Public)
Service Commission decisions eliminating)
application of tariff charges for complex inside)
wiring, and request for relief.)
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Docket No. 030746-TP

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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon) and Cargill Crop Nutrition, Inc. (Cargill) hereby jointly move this Commission for a two-week extension of time, until February 16, 2004, to file their direct testimony and exhibits.

Order No. PSC-03-1436-PCO-TP, issued December 19, 2003, states that the parties shall file their direct testimony and exhibits on February 2, 2004. The parties are currently in the middle of settlement negotiations to resolve the disputed issues in this matter, and are seeking an extension of time so that they may focus on settlement negotiations. As rebuttal testimony and exhibits are not due until March 15, 2004, and hearings are not scheduled until June 9, 2004, the granting of an extension would not impinge on other due dates in this matter. Moreover, as both parties are seeking this extension, no party would be prejudiced by the granting of an extension.

Therefore, Verizon and Cargill respectfully request that this Commission grant them an additional two weeks, until February 16, 2004, to file their direct testimony and exhibits.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the forgoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time has been provided by hand delivery this 20th day of January, 2004, to Felicia Banks, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.


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