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Re: Docket No. 040156-TP
Petition for Arbitration of Amendment to Interconnection Agreements With
Certain Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio
Service Providers in Florida by Verizon Florida Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original ~~and 15 copies~~ of corrected page 4 of the Direct
Testimony of Alan F. Ciamporcero on behalf of Verizon Florida Inc. in the above matter.
A change was made on line 5 – February 20, 2003 was corrected to February 20, 2004.
Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any
questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 813-483-1256.

Sincerely,

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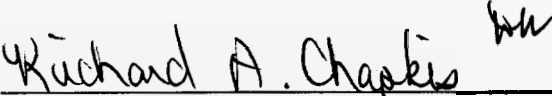
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of corrected page 4 of the Direct Testimony of Alan F. Ciamporcero on behalf of Verizon Florida Inc. in Docket No. 040156-TP were sent via U. S. mail on April 29, 2005 to the parties on the attached list.


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1 interconnection agreements, making available its *TRO* Amendment for
2 negotiation. Although some CLECs eventually executed Verizon's *TRO*
3 Amendment, Verizon's negotiation request produced little response from
4 most CLECs. When negotiations proved unsuccessful, Verizon filed for
5 arbitration here on February 20, 2004, within the window the FCC had
6 established.

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8 **Q. DID THE CLECS COOPERATE WITH THE ARBITRATION PROCESS**
9 **THE FCC HAD PRESCRIBED?**

10 A. No. They did everything they could to delay the arbitration, and, thus,
11 implementation of federal law. Even though the FCC specifically
12 rejected the CLECs' contentions that negotiation of a *TRO* amendment
13 should be delayed until all appeals of the *TRO* were final and
14 nonappealable (*TRO*, ¶ 705), the CLECs claimed that Verizon's Petition
15 for Arbitration was premature while the *TRO* was under appeal. The
16 CLECs also raised various procedural challenges to Verizon's Petition.
17 On July 12, 2004, the Commission granted Sprint's motion to dismiss
18 Verizon's Petition because the Commission found that the filing did not
19 provide enough information for the Commission to efficiently proceed
20 with arbitration. In this regard, the Commission recognized that "those
21 CLECs that have failed to respond to Verizon have contributed greatly to
22 the lack of information available and have likely increased the burden on
23 Verizon to meet the requirements of Section 252(b)(2)." (Order Granting
24 Sprint's Motion to Dismiss, July 12, 2004, at 6.) The Commission thus
25 granted Verizon leave to file a corrected Petition for Arbitration that