

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for certificate to provide )  
competitive local exchange telecommunications )  
service by Matrix Telecom, Inc. )  
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Docket No. 050200-TX  
Filed: June 10, 2005

**VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) seeks confidential classification and a permanent protective order for certain information contained in its Protest and Request for Formal Hearing in this proceeding.

All of the information for which Verizon seeks confidential treatment falls within Florida Statutes §364.183(3)(e), which defines "proprietary confidential business information" as:

Information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

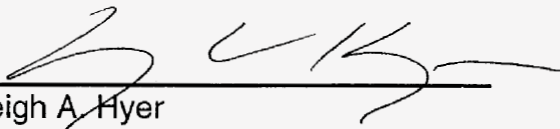
The information at issue is proprietary and confidential business information pertaining to services ordered by Matrix Telecom, Inc. and its affiliate Claricom Networks, LLC, and amounts owed by those carriers to Verizon affiliates for those services.

While a ruling on this request is pending, Verizon understands that the information at issue is exempt from Florida Statutes, Section 119.01(1) and Staff will accord it the stringent protection from disclosure required by Rule 25-22.006(3)(d). One highlighted copy of the confidential material is attached to the original of this Request as Exhibit A. Two redacted copies of the confidential material are attached to this Request as Exhibit B.

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