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Re: Verizon Florida's Response to the 2005 Incumbent Local Exchange  
Carrier (ILEC) Local Competition Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) is pleased to provide the enclosed response to the Commission's June 3, 2005 data request. As in the past, Verizon welcomes the opportunity to assist the Commission in evaluating the status of competition in Florida.

As requested, responses are being provided electronically, with the responses to the questionnaire in Word and the data tables in Excel. One CD is being filed which contains confidential information, the data tables and Form 477. Also included is a hard copy of the responses to the questionnaire. As permitted by staff's instructions, an additional copy is being e-mailed to Sue Ollila today.

Verizon considers information on the CD to be confidential as it contains proprietary information that could be used by competitors to gain an unfair competitive advantage. Therefore, this filing is made under a Claim of Confidentiality pursuant to F.S. 364.183(1) and Rule 25-22.006(5). Verizon understands the information must be kept confidential until returned to Verizon.

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Thank you for the opportunity to assist the Commission in its evaluation of Florida's telecommunications market. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Demetria Watts at (850) 222-5479.

Sincerely,

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