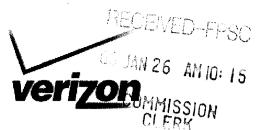
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing is Verizon Florida Inc.'s fourth quarter 2005 Schedule 8 as required by FPSC Rule 25-4.0185.

Verizon considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25.22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed enveloped containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

OMP_	Verizon considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of residence and business access lines by Retail, Resale and UNEP. Competitors can use this information to gauge market share. In addition, Verizon is required by its Interconnection
COM_	Agreements (ICA) as well as Section 222 of the Communications Act to protect the
CTR _	confidentiality of proprietary information of and relating to its wholesale customers.
ECR _	Verizon understands this information will be protected from public disclosure until returned
SCL_	to the Company. Pursuant to 364.183(4), staff may retain this information for as long as is necessary for the commission to conduct its business.
OPC _	
RCA_	If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 850-224-3963 or Debby Kampert of my staff at 813-483-2531.
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SGA _	Sincerely,
SEC	Toleley Koperd
DTH	J. David Christian
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c: Beth Salak (w/redacted response)

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