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February 4, 2008 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 080036-TP
Complaint and request for emergency relief against Verizon Florida LLC for
anticompetitive behavior in violation of Sections 364.01(4), 364.3381, and
364.10, F.S., and for failure to facilitate transfer of customers' numbers to
Comcast Phone of Florida, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is Verizon Florida LLC's Request for Oral Argument. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (678) 259-1449.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint and request for emergency relief) Docket No. 080036-TP
against Verizon Florida LLC for anticompetitive) Filed: February 4, 2008
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and 364.10, F.S., and for failure to facilitate transfer)
of customers' numbers to Comcast Phone)
of Florida, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone)
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VERIZON FLORIDA LLC'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Verizon Florida LLC ("Verizon") requests that the Commission hear oral argument on Verizon's Motion to Dismiss Complaint or, in the Alternative, Stay Proceedings. Verizon respectfully submits that oral argument would help the Commission in developing a complete understanding of how Florida law concerning retention marketing applies to facilities-based competition. Oral argument also would assist the Commission in determining whether a stay is appropriate in light of Comcast's parallel challenge to Verizon's retention marketing program at the FCC.

Respectfully submitted on February 4, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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