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Ms. Ann Cole
Director of Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 080641-TP – Initiation of rulemaking to amend and repeal rules in Chapters 25-4 and 25-9, F.A.C., pertaining to telecommunications

Dear Ms. Cole:

Verizon Florida LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Embarq Florida, Inc., Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom and Windstream Florida, Inc. jointly submit this letter to state that they support the 10-16-08 revision to Rule 25-4.023, F.A.C., Report of Interruptions, proposed by Florida Public Service Commission staff, attached hereto as Attachment A.

Sincerely,

s/Lisa C. Scoles
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Radey, Thomas Yon & Clark, P.A.

Attachment

cc: Ms. Kathryn Cowdery
Ms. Cindy Miller
Ms. Beth Salak
Mr. Dale Mailhot

Attachment A

1 **25-4.023 Report of Interruptions.**

2 ~~(1)~~The Commission shall be informed of any ~~major~~ interruptions to service which are the
3 result of a tropical system named by the National Hurricane Center that affect 1,000 or more
4 subscribers for a period of 30 minutes or more as soon as it comes to the attention of the
5 utility. On a daily basis, The Company shall provide the time, the location, the number of
6 subscribers affected, and the expected~~estimated~~ duration of the outage ~~and when the~~
7 ~~interruption is restored.~~

8 ~~(2)~~ ~~In addition, a copy of all Florida service interruption reports made to the Federal~~
9 ~~Communications Commission in accordance with the provisions of Part 63 of Chapter 1 of~~
10 ~~Title 47; Code of Federal Regulations; Notification of Common Carriers of Service~~
11 ~~Disruptions (Effective April 12, 1996) shall be immediately forwarded to the Commission's~~
12 ~~Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement, Bureau of Service Quality.~~

13 *Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 364.03, 364.17, 364.183 FS. History-*
14 *Revised 12-1-68, Amended 3-31-76, Formerly 25-4.23, Amended 10-1-96, 4-3-05.*

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