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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing is Verizon Florida LLC's (Verizon) third quarter 2008 Schedule 8 as required by FPSC Rule 25-4.0185.

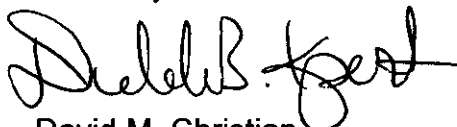
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Debby Kampert of my staff at 813-483-2531.

Sincerely,


David M. Christian

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FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

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