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January 12, 2009 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

Re: Docket No. 080701-TP
Emergency complaint and petition requesting initiation of show cause proceedings
against Verizon Florida LLC for alleged violation of Rules 25-4.036 and 25-4.038,
Florida Administrative Code, by Bright House Networks Information Services
(Florida) LLC and Bright House Networks, LLC

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,

s/ Dulaney L. O’Roark III

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Emergency complaint and petition requesting) Docket No. 080701-TP
initiation of show cause proceedings against Verizon) Filed: January 12, 2009
Florida LLC for alleged violation of Rules 25-4.036)
And 25-4.038, Florida Administrative Code, by Bright)
House Networks Information Services (Florida) LLC)
and Bright House Networks, LLC)
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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 and Petition or in the Alternative for Summary Final Order. Verizon respectfully submits that oral argument would help the Commission because Verizon's motion involves technical discussion of the unregulated facilities involved in this case, as well as legal analysis concerning the Commission's jurisdiction, rules and standing principles.

Respectfully submitted on January 12, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing were sent via electronic mail and U.S. mail on January 12, 2009 to:

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