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Subject: Docket No. 080278-TL - Joint Motion for Postponement of Prehearing Conference
Attachments: 080278 Joint motion for postponement 10-9-09.pdf



The attached is submitted for filing in Docket No. 080278-TL on behalf of Verizon Florida LLC, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Public Counsel and AARP by

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The attached document consists of four pages - cover letter (1 page), Joint Motion (2 pages), and Certificate of Service (1 page).

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October 9, 2009 – VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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Re: Docket No. 080278-TL
Joint Petition for show cause proceedings against Verizon Florida LLC for
apparent violation of Rule 25-4.070, F.A.C., service availability, and impose fines,
by the Office of the Attorney General, Citizens of the State of Florida, and AARP

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is a Joint Motion for Postponement of Prehearing Conference. 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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition for show cause proceedings) Docket No. 080278-TL
against Verizon Florida LLC for apparent violation of) Filed: October 9, 2009
Rule 25-4.070, F.A.C., service availability, and)
impose fines, by the Office of the Attorney General,)
Citizens of the State of Florida, and AARP)
_____)

JOINT MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Verizon Florida LLC, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Public Counsel and AARP (collectively, the "Parties") file this joint motion requesting that the Prehearing Conference scheduled for October 15, 2009 be postponed. In support of this joint motion, the Parties show the following:

1. The Parties have agreed in principle to settle this docket and are in the process of memorializing their agreement. The Parties expect to complete a written settlement agreement shortly that they will submit to the Commission for approval.

2. Because the Parties are close to completing a settlement of this case, they respectfully request that the October 15 Prehearing Conference be postponed because of the strong likelihood that a hearing will not be necessary. Postponement under these circumstances would conserve the Commission's and the Parties' resources and serve the interests of judicial economy.

3. The Parties are authorized to represent that Prosecutorial Staff consents to the postponement requested in this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission to approve their request to postpone the Prehearing Conference in this docket.

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Respectfully submitted on October 9, 2009.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing were sent via electronic mail on October 9, 2009 to:

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