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The attached is submitted for filing in Docket No. 090501-TP on behalf of Verizon Florida LLC by

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November 5, 2009 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Re: Docket No. 090501-TP  
Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection  
agreement with Verizon Florida LLC by Bright House Networks Information  
Services (Florida), LLC

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is Verizon Florida LLC's Motion for Extension of  
Date for Response to Arbitration Petition. Service has been made as indicated on the  
Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me  
at (770) 284-3620.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida LLC by Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC )  
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Docket No. 090501-TP  
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**VERIZON FLORIDA LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RESPONSE TO ARBITRATION PETITION**

On November 3, 2009, Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC ("Bright House") filed a Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement ("Petition") with Verizon Florida LLC ("Verizon"). Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), Verizon's response to Bright House's Petition would be due within 25 days after the Commission received the Petition, 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(3), which would require Verizon to file by November 30 because November 28 falls on a Saturday. Verizon asks the Commission to extend the deadline for its response to the Petition for one week to December 7. Verizon is authorized to represent that Bright House has consented to the extension.

The extension is necessary to allow Verizon time to develop responses to the complex issues raised in Bright House's Petition, and because the due date would otherwise fall the day after the Thanksgiving holiday. The extra week may also allow the parties to resolve additional issues through negotiation.

Verizon, therefore, asks the Commission to grant it at least the agreed-upon extension to December 7, 2009, for filing its response to the Petition.

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Respectfully submitted on November 5, 2009.

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