

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Mad Hatter Utility, Inc.,
and Paradise Lakes Utility, LLC against
Verizon Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 090313-PU

DATED: JANUARY 8, 2010

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COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-09-0631-PCO-PU, issued September 17, 2009, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: CAN THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GRANT THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY MAD HATTER AND/OR PARADISE LAKES AGAINST VERIZON?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: ARE THE CLAIMS BY MAD HATTER AND/OR PARADISE LAKES AGAINST VERIZON BARRED BY ANY LEGAL DOCTRINES?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: (A) SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994, WHAT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT WERE BILLED BY VERIZON TO MAD HATTER AND/OR PARADISE LAKES WATER TREATMENT PLANTS REMAIN IN DISPUTE?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

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(B) SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994, WHAT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT WERE BILLED BY VERIZON TO MAD HATTER AND/OR PARADISE LAKES LIFT STATION LOCATIONS REMAIN IN DISPUTE?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: WHAT RELIEF, IF ANY, IS APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DISPUTE BETWEEN VERIZON AND MAD HATTER / PARADISE LAKES?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

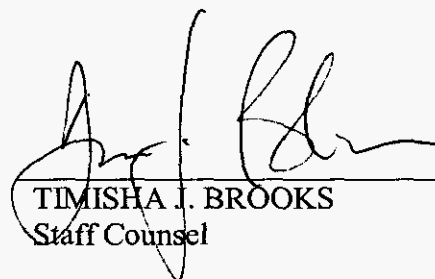
f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-09-0631-PCO-PU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of January, 2010.



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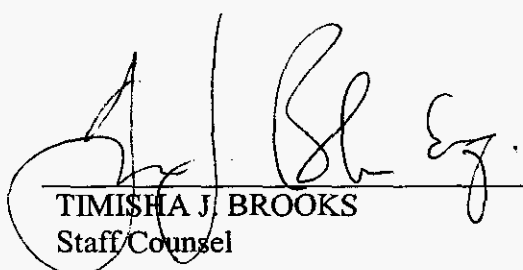
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk and one copy has been furnished to the following by electronic and U. S. mail this 8th day of January, 2010:

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