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November 17, 2010

TO:

Ana Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Frank Trueblood, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Regulatory Analysis

RE:

Petition by Verizon Florida LLC for Waiver of Rule 25-4.040(2), Docket No. 100327

Attached is an exchange of emails between Verizon Florida LLC and Commission staff regarding the update and review of Attachments A and B of Staff's Recommendation. Please place this memorandum and the accompanying six emails in the above referenced docket file.

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Subject:

FW: Docket 100327, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Attachments: FL Bill Mess 11.16.10.doc; Verizon FL White Pages waiver news release 11.16.10.doc

From: Frank Trueblood

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 2:52 PM

To: 'Clark, Demetria Germaine'

Subject: Docket 100327, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Good afternoon Demetria,

Staff has reviewed the attached Press Release and quarterly bill message. Unless I hear otherwise, I am going to send these revised approved copies (Attachment A and Attachment B) to the Clerk's Office to be added to the docket file. Thank you for your prompt response today and for clarifying when the message will appear in the subscribers' bill.

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Clark, Demetria Germaine [demetria.g.clark@verizon.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 10:44 AM

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From: Clark, Demetria Germaine

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 10:29 AM

To: 'Frank Trueblood'

Subject: FW: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

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From: Clark, Demetria Germaine

Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:58 PM

To: 'Frank Trueblood'

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From: Frank Trueblood [mailto:FTRUEBLO@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:15 PM

To: Clark, Demetria Germaine

Subject: FW: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

I am going to be out of the office the rest of this week. Should I expect the revised bill message this week?

F. Trueblood, Regulatory Analyst Division of Regulatory Analysis Florida Public Service Commission Telephone: (850) 413-7019

Facsimile: (850) 413-7019

From: Frank Trueblood

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2010 9:57 AM

To: 'Clark, Demetria Germaine'

Cc: Laura King

Subject: RE: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Good morning Demetria,

Thank you for providing a copy of the final draft of the press release for staff's review. When should I expect to receive a copy of the bill message in Attachment B for review?

Thank you for your prompt response.

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From: Clark, Demetria Germaine [mailto:demetria.g.clark@verizon.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 2:57 PM

To: Frank Trueblood

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From: Frank Trueblood [mailto:FTRUEBLO@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 7:37 AM

To: Clark, Demetria Germaine; Christian, David (David)

Cc: Laura King

Subject: RE: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Thank you Demetria for your prompt reply. Next week is fine. Have a great day and weekend.

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From: Clark, Demetria Germaine [mailto:demetria.g.clark@verizon.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 5:08 PM

To: Frank Trueblood; David Christian

Cc: Laura King

Subject: Re: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Frank:

We'll have revised attachments to you for review early next week. Certain people who need to sign off on the revisions are out of the office until Friday.

Demetria

From: Frank Trueblood To: Christian, David (David)

Cc: Clark, Demetria Germaine; Laura King

Sent: Wed Oct 27 11:09:53 2010

Subject: Docket No. 100327-TL, Verizon's Waiver of Residential Directory Requirement

Good morning,

On September 14, 2010, Staff's Recommendation was approved with the understanding that we would work with Verizon on Attachments A and B of the recommendation. On Monday, October 25, 2010, the Commission issued the Consummating Order.

Have the attachments been updated and when should staff expect to receive copies for review? Should you have questions, please let me know.

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NEWS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 2, 2010 Media contact: Bob Elek 813-483-2541 bob.elek@verizon.com

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Residential white pages usage has decreased considerably due to the Internet and mobile search. Gallup estimates the usage for residential white page directories had dropped to about 11 percent in 2008. In addition, the discontinuation of the residential white pages directories is expected to keep approximately 1,130 tons of paper out of the Florida waste stream.

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