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RE: Docket No. 160084-TP - Request for approval of name change on Certificate of Necessity No. 31 from Verizon Florida, LLC to Frontier Florida LLC.

On April 8, 2016, Frontier Communications Corporation notified the Commission that on April 1, 2016, the acquisition of Verizon Florida, LLC by Frontier Communications Corporation was complete. Since Frontier Communications Corporation has two subsidiaries that are certificated as local exchange companies in Florida, Commission approval is not required. Although, this transfer is not under the jurisdiction of the Commission, staff has verified company registrations with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations. Frontier Communications Corporation has submitted written notice of the acquisition to the Commission within 60 days of completion of the transfer in accordance with Section 364.33, F.S.

As requested by Frontier Communications Corporation, staff recommends a name change on Certificate No. 31 from Verizon Florida, LLC to Frontier Florida LLC be acknowledged and this docket closed in accordance with Section 2.07.C.2.a., Administrative Procedures Manual.