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Ms. Beth W. Salak, Director
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached is a new tariff page filed as part of our Verizon Florida Inc. General Services Tariff.

Section A5 Construction Charges
2nd Revised Page 2

The purpose of this filing is to clarify language regarding construction charges for rearrangement of existing plant.

If you require additional information, please contact Carlton A. Ball at (813) 483-2529.

Sincerely,
David M. Christian
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Attachments

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.1 Construction Charges (Continued)

.3 Construction on Private Property (Continued)

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 - (2) Buried service wire or buried cable would normally be provided by the Company for service entrance.
- b. Where the conditions in a. above do not exist, buried service entrance will be provided at the applicant's request; and he shall be required to pay the additional cost incurred by the Company as set forth in paragraph A5.1.4, or buried service entrance will be furnished without construction charge where the applicant provides conduit or opens and backfills a trench to specifications of the Company.

.6 Rearrangements of Existing Plant

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