BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of name change on Local Exchange Company Certificate No. 31 and Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4962 from GTE Florida Incorporated to Verizon Florida Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000806-TP ORDER NO. PSC-00-1320-FOF-TP ISSUED: July 20, 2000

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By letter dated July 3, 2000, GTE Florida Incorporated, holder of Local Exchange Company Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 31 and Pay Telephone Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4962, requested that Certificate No. 31 and Certificate No. 4962 be amended to reflect the new corporate name, Verizon Florida Inc. Upon review of the Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, it appears that GTE Florida Incorporated has properly registered the new corporate name. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 31 and Certificate No. 4962 to reflect the new corporate name.

This Order will serve as the amended Local Exchange Company Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 31 and Pay Telephone Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4962 for Verizon Florida Inc. Verizon Florida Inc. should retain this Order as evidence of the name change.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by GTE Florida Incorporated to change the name on Certificate No. 31 and Certificate No. 4962 from GTE Florida Incorporated to Verizon Florida Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will serve as Verizon Florida Inc.'s amended certificate and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

ORDERED that this change will be effective ten (10) days from the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is hereby closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of July, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.