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Re: Docket No. 001589-TL  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Information Requirements for  
Lifeline and Link Up Service

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Notice to Participate in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caswell

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ) Docket No. 001589-TL  
(ETC) Information Requirements for ) Filed: December 12, 2000  
Lifeline and Link Up Service )  
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**VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE**

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) asks the Commission to allow Verizon to participate in this proceeding. Verizon is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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Any decisions made by the Commission in this case will necessarily affect Verizon's substantial interests and business operations in the state of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Verizon requests that the Commission allow it to participate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted on December 12, 2000.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Notice to Participate in Docket No. 001589-TL were sent via U.S. mail on December 12, 2000 to the parties on the attached list.

  
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