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December 24, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Undocketed Pay Telephone Problems in Confinement Facilities

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Comments for filing in the above matter. If there are any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caswell

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Rick Moses, Chief, Bureau of Service Quality (w/e)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Pay Telephone Problems) in Confinement Facilities)

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VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S COMMENTS

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) files its Comments on the Commission Staff's draft rule in this proceeding. Below, Verizon suggests revisions to particular sections of the rule.

(LEC) shall update the line information database (LIDB) with the account ownership code of the alternative local exchange company (ALEC) claiming the customer. The LEC, however, will be unable to perform such updates unless it has a LIDB storage/access contract with the ALEC, under which the ALEC provides such information, or unless the ALEC has purchased the line from the LEC. The rule should be clarified accordingly, with the addition of the italicized language below:

(1) Update the Line Information Database (LIDB) with the account ownership code of the Alternative Local Exchange Company (ALEC) claiming the customer, provided the ALEC has contracted with the local exchange telecommunications company to provide such information or has purchased the line directly from the local exchange company.

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Section 25-24.840(5): This subsection would require the ALEC to update the LIDB daily so that it reflects accurate account ownership and toll restriction information. Verizon recommends that the rule be revised to require daily updates only if there have been changes in account ownership and toll restriction information. Verizon suggests the following changes to the first sentence of the subsection:

(1) Each ALEC shall update the LIDB daily so as necessary (but no more frequently than daily) to ensure that the LIDB reflects accurate account ownership and toll restriction information.

(The rest of the subsection would remain the same.)

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Respectfully submitted on December 24, 2001.

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