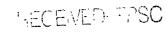
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Re:

Docket No. 030852-TP - KMC's Responses and Objections to Verizon Florida Inc.'s First Request for Admissions, First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents

Dear Ms. Bayó:

KMC Telecom III, LLC, pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in the Responses and Objections to Verizon Florida Inc.'s First Request for Admissions, First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents, contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one paper copy of the confidential responses.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. AUS CAF CMP Sincerely, **RECEIVED & FILED** COM CTR ECR FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS GCL OPC Floyd R. Self MMS SEC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DA record Enclosures D2802 FEB 25: